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## COAL WARNING

Anybody Trying to "Hog" the Coal Supply Will Be Severely Dealt With

To Overstep Mark Means \$5000 Fine or Two Years in Jail, or Both

Lowell people who attempt to obtain more than their rightful amount of coal, which is two-thirds of the amount they used last year, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, according to an announcement made today by the Lowell fuel committee. The "fullest extent" means a fine of \$5000 or two years' imprisonment, or both.

This declaration of war on the part of the committee comes as a result of a recent attempt on the part of a Lowell man to make two applications for fuel. In his original application, he stated that he had used 11 tons of coal last year and that he wished the same amount this year, which was perfectly right and proper. Later he learned that he could get only two-thirds of the 11 tons and he wanted more right away.

The dealer with whom he had placed his order was not allowed to deliver more than two-thirds of the order until he had received instructions from the fuel committee. Such instructions will not be forthcoming until every customer in the city has received two-thirds of his order.

Therefore, consumer in person made a second application to another dealer in which he stated that he had burned 16 tons of fuel last winter. This was a gross violation of the fuel regulations and as all applications for coal eventually land in the office of the fuel committee, the misdeemer was detected at once. In the meantime, the dealer with whom the man in question had made his second application—for 16 tons—had been able to make an immediate delivery of practically 10 tons.

As this is the first case which has come to the attention of the local committee, the offender will be given a chance to return to the dealer at his own expense the amount of coal which he received in excess of two-thirds of his original order of 11 tons. Further violations of this nature, however, will be subject to prosecution under the provisions of the Lever act, which calls for a fine of \$5000, two years' imprisonment, or both.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES IN PAST WEEK, 9866

LONDON, Aug. 7.—British casualties reported in the week ended today totalled 9866, compared with 12,898 last week.

## JAPANESE SHIP SUNK OFF NOVA SCOTIA

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC FORT, Aug. 7.—An American schooner arrived here today with 65 members of the crew of a Japanese freight steamer which had been torpedoed off the Nova Scotia coast.

The vessel was the Tokuyama Maru, of 7029 tons gross. She was sunk without warning about 200 miles off shore on Aug. 1, according to the crew.

The Tokuyama Maru, a freighter, which was owned by the Japanese Mail Steamship Co., was on a voyage from England to an American port. The crew took to the small boats and were picked up by the American schooner. The steamer was built at Kure in 1915.

The submarine fired five torpedoes before the freighter went down, members of the crew said. Several hours later, the U-boat came alongside the small boats and the German commander questioned the Japanese regarding their vessel.

## APPEAL TO KING OF AMERICA

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Letters from relatives and friends in Germany of U-boat crews interned in the United States are beginning to arrive in London. They throw little light on internal conditions in Germany, but some are very amusing as showing the appalling ignorance of the mass of Germans regarding the United States.

One letter from the wife of a prisoner apparently written in all seriousness says:

"We hope you will soon return. You are certainly to be sympathized with. We are always praying with our deepest feelings that you may not be eaten up by Indians or hung by cowboys with lasso ropes."

"If they should wish to scalp you, you should first make appeal to the King of America. Is he also an Indian?"

## FOOD CONDITIONS IN VIENNA BECOME MORE CRITICAL EVERY MONTH

ZURICH, Aug. 7.—Food conditions in Vienna became more critical every month during the first half of 1918, according to an official report which has been issued there. During this period twenty million free meals were distributed, and since the beginning of the war 92,000,000 meals have been provided for the people at a total cost of twenty million crowns.

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## GERMAN REVOLT

Sailors at Wilhelmshaven Protest Against Continuation of Submarine War

Sink Own U-Boats—Ring-leaders Sentenced to Death—Kaiser Abandons Visit

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Rumors of a revolt by German sailors at Wilhelmshaven in protest against continuation of the submarine war, are in circulation, according to a despatch to the Express from Amsterdam. It is reported that propagandists among the men incited sailors about to leave on submarine cruises to attack their officers and surrender their ships or seek an opportunity to sink them and get themselves interned in neutral harbors. More than 50 submarines are said to have disappeared.

Twenty-three of the ring-leaders of the revolt are reported to have been arrested and sentenced to death. Many others have been arrested at Kiel and elsewhere.

The correspondent who sends the report admits that the stories are conflicting and the facts difficult to ascertain.

The men behind the movement, the accounts state, are revolutionary sailors who for some time past have been conducting propaganda with the object of stopping the submarine war because of the increased dangers.

The recent resignation of Admiral von Holtzendorff, as chief of the naval staff, is declared to have been connected with the scandal.

Emperor William, it is added, has abandoned an intended visit to the fleet at Wilhelmshaven this week because of the ferment there.

## FOR CONSOLIDATION OF WIRE SYSTEMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Postmaster General Burleson announced today that one of the first effects of government control of telephones and telegraphs probably would be the co-ordination and consolidation of competing systems wherever possible.

Negotiations were already under way for consolidating a number of competing telephone systems when the government assumed control. The postmaster general will not disturb these negotiations. When an agreement is reached between the companies it will be submitted to the post-office department for approval. Where no negotiations with a view of consolidation have yet begun, the postmaster general says, there is no objection to the companies taking up negotiations with the understanding that any agreement reached will have to be approved.

## GERMANS NOW REALIZE WAR CAN BE LOST

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The despondent tone of the latest German press comments is emphasized daily in special despatches from Holland. A despatch to the Daily Mail from The Hague today includes an editorial by the Dusseldorf Nachrichten, which says that nobody looking into the future can see an end to the war.

"For though it is true that the end might come quickly," it adds, "it could only be an end of terror as in Russia."

The Vorwärts of Berlin says that events of recent days at least have shattered the illusion, created by inspired optimism, that Germany is invincible. It says:

"The German people at last realize the colossal gravity of the situation. Let us have courage to admit that as long as the war is not ended it is not won, and can be lost."

## GERMAN HOPE OF ENDING WAR BLASTED BY FOCH

ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 7.—The German hope of ending the war by a military decision before the arrival of the Americans was blasted by the recent allied offensive, the socialist newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna points out.

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## German Command Planning Simultaneous Blow Against British on Land and Sea

Report Enemy Fleet to Act With Land Forces in Attack Against British Front—Another Report Germans to Shorten Lines on Western Front—British Win Back Ground—Lull Continues

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, in order to maintain their prestige and stimulate the depressed morale at home, usually well-informed observers here insist, intend to strike a blow against the British front in connection with the German fleet. An order issued by the new chief of the German admiralty staff, Admiral Scheer, is said to express the wish of the fleet to attack the British naval forces.

Meanwhile, the lull on the Rhine-Saône front continues.

## UNDATED WAR LEAD (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Artillery duels and patrol actions continue along the Vesle front while the allies and Germans made ready for future operations. Indications point to a resumption of fighting on this line within a few hours.

Fail to Dislodge Allies

Whether the German crown prince will attempt a definite stand between the Vesle and the Aisne is not yet clear, but it seems apparent he is preparing for further efforts to check the allied advance. His medium caliber guns are bombarding the allied positions south of the Vesle intensely, and he has been making strong efforts to dislodge the French and American troops holding bridgeheads on the north bank. All his attempts, however, have met with failure.

## Bad Weather Delays Work

It was to be expected that several days would elapse before the allies could be in shape to renew their offensive across the Vesle. The bad weather has hampered the movement of guns and reinforcements, as well as aerial scout work. Rain fell on the battlefield Tuesday afternoon.

## Diamond Shoals, Famous Station off Cape Hatteras, N. C., Sunk by U-Boat

Enemy Submarine Came Within Half Mile of the Carolina Coast

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Diamond Shoals lightship, off Cape Hatteras, N. C., was shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine late yesterday, the navy department was today informed. The crew, who took to their boats, have reached shore safely.

The submarine came within a half mile of the coast, according to the brief report which reached the navy department.

The navy had received only meager information when the statement was issued. The lightship guards the outer reefs of storm-swept Cape Hatteras, known as the graveyard of the Atlantic coast.

It is imperative that the light be restored at once and certain steps to that end already have been taken by the commander of the naval district.

The attack upon the lightship may represent a new phase of enemy submarine operations off the American coast, designed to hamper shipping by destruction of important navigation signals. On the other hand it may merely represent an isolated case of frightfulness.

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## HEAD OF CHURCH OF KINGDOM OF GREECE MAY COME TO LOWELL

Word has been received in this city to the effect that Archbishop Meletios, head of the church of the kingdom of Greece will visit this country sometime next month and it is believed that inasmuch as the Lowell Greek community is one of the largest in the United States that His Grace will come to this city.

The archbishop's visit to America will be for the purpose of consecrating one or two bishops for this part of the world.

If the distinguished visitor comes to Lowell, a big demonstration will be given in his honor.

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## 871 CASUALTIES

Today's Lists Bring Total of Losses in Aisne-Marne Victory up to 2500

114 Killed in Action—One Lowell Boy Wounded—The New England Victims

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Army and marine corps casualty lists issued today carried 871 names, bringing to more than 2600 the total casualties reported since the toll of the Aisne-Marne victory began to reach Washington, Monday. Yesterday the total was 963. Monday it was 716.

Five lists for the army and one for the marine corps made public today showed combined:

Killed in action, 114; wounded severely, 371; wounded (degree undetermined), 269; died of wounds, 8; missing in action, 165; died of disease, one; died of airplane accident, one; died of accident and other causes, one.

## THE ARMY LISTS

Killed in Action

Lt. Willard S. Hasey, Toledo, O.  
Lt. Wilton S. Keller, Barto, Pa.  
Lt. Harold E. Kinne, Orofino, Idaho.  
Lt. F. J. McConnell, Richmond Hill, N. Y.  
Lt. Frank R. Marston, Pensacola, Fla.

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## CITY HALL NEWS

Extension of Draft Age Does Not Swell Number of Marriage Intentions Here

Head of Munition Plant Protection Department Calls on Mayor Thompson

The fact that there is a very good probability of the draft ages being extended so that they will take in men from 18 to 45 has not caused any noticeable increase in the number of marriage intentions which have been filed at the office of the city clerk by men between those ages.

In many cities reports have come that there has been a wholesale avalanche of intentions being filed by men who wanted to get married before the new law went into effect so that they might later be exempted on account of having dependents. Not so in Lowell, according to the records.

Real definite news that the ages would probably be extended began coming the first of the present month. Investigation of the records at city hall show that so far this month only six men who would be affected by the extension of ages, have filed marriage intentions. During the seven days preceding the first of the month 10 men within the ages designated filed marriage intentions. So that as a matter of record the announcement of the ages being extended has decreased rather than increased the number of marriage intentions being filed by men of eligible age.

## Plant Protection

William B. Northup, representing the plant protection department of the military intelligence department, was a visitor at the office of Mayor Perry D. Thompson today in regard to the protection of local war industrial plants.

His department takes upon itself the task of seeing that all plants engaged in war production be ample protected and following his conference with the mayor, Mr. Northup made an inspection of various local plants.

## The Railroad Question

Mayor Thompson received a letter several days ago from the federal railroad administration asking if he would suggest improvements in passenger service locally on the Boston & Maine road. His Honor has not yet replied to the query and is waiting to hear from a dozen or so Lowell men who have business in Boston daily and who are commuters in the real sense of the word. He feels that he can obtain first hand information from these men in regard to suggested improvements and as soon as they have replied he will write to the administration.

## Business and Pleasure

Mayor John J. Hurley, of Lawrence, who was a visitor at Mayor Thompson's office yesterday, came with the intention of paying a social visit but later in the day the visit developed into one of a business nature because Mayor Hurley became interested in the plans for government housing in Lowell and asked to be shown the site where the houses are to be built. It is understood that Lawrence is endeavoring to obtain an appropriation from the government for similar work in the downriver city.

## More Water Bills

Payments on water bills which were due in July are still being made and the grand total received at the city treasurer's office from July up to and including August 6 is \$88,118.52. Of this, \$88,042 was received in July and \$2,112.50 in August.

## ARGUMENT

"There is no good arguing with the inevitable." — James Russell Lowell.

What's the use deceiving one's self. That tooth needs attention, argue as you will to the contrary.

**YANKEE VICTORY****American Machine Gunners****Wipe Out Entire Enemy****Battalion Along Vesle****Germans Were Preparing to Attack American Bridge Builders**

(By the Associated Press)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 7.—American machine gunners, protecting a location on the Vesle, west of Fismes, wiped out an entire battalion of German infantrymen and machine gunners yesterday. The Germans, at the time, were getting into position to attack a group of American bridge builders who were approaching the location.

Some bridge material already had been moved near the south bank of the Vesle and the Germans, apparently discovering this fact had sent a battalion to a hill position to prevent the Americans from carrying out their plans. A detachment of crack American machine gunners, however, previously had taken an elevated position commanding the location and opened fire when the Germans appeared.

Observers reported that they did not see a single German get away from the leader half, and according to the last accounts not even enemy stretcher-bearers approached the scene. The Germans replied so feebly with their fire, because of surprise, that there were no American casualties.

LIEUTENANT OF AMERICAN ENGINEERS JUMPS INTO RIVER AND ESCAPES HUNS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE, Tuesday, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The Germans appear to be determined not to permit American engineers to throw bridges across the Vesle and as a result, several American officers have had thrilling experiences. The bridge builders had been eager to proceed with their work despite the German fire and their officers had to hold them back.

Lieut. E. F. Mail of California, on Tuesday, was under cover with 50 men on the south bank awaiting a lull in the German shelling in order to build a bridge. Rather than expose his men, Lieut. Mail, carrying two planks,

started out on an exploration trip by himself.

The lieutenant reached the southern pier just as the German machine gunners commenced a heavy fire. He tossed one plank into a temporary position and then put the other in place from the south pier to the pier in the middle of the river. The enemy fire becoming warmer, he jumped into the river and took cover on the north bank. Afterwards he re-crossed to the south bank and rejoined his command amid cheers from the soldiers.

**KERENSKY CABINET MAN ASSASSINATED**

PARIS, Aug. 7.—M. I. Terestchenko, minister for foreign affairs in the cabinet of Premier Kerensky, has been assassinated at Poltava, according to an announcement made by the Hamburg Fremdenblatt and reprinted by Paris newspapers. The identity of his assassins, it is declared, is not known.

**NEW COMMANDS ANZACS FIGHTING IN FRANCE**

(By Associated Press)

MELBOURNE, Australia (By Mail)—Lieutenant-General Sir John Monash, who now commands the Australian Army Corps—the Anzacs fighting in France—is a Jew. He is the most representative of a number of Australian Jews who have enlisted. In him, too, the Australian Army Corps has an Australian Commander. He recently succeeded Lieutenant-General Sir William R. Birdwood, who is an English officer and a professional soldier. Sir John Monash is a citizen soldier.

Fifty-three years old and a resident of Melbourne, General Monash is a graduate in law and in civil engineering of the University of Melbourne, and is a member of the University council. He entered Melbourne university from the Scotch college here. He was a brilliant student. When he had left the institution he took up civil engineering. He was always extremely interested in things military, but it is on record that not long before the war when he was consulted about a boy who longed for a cadetship at Dunroon (the Australian "West Point") he said:

"If the boy has any aptitudes with which he can enrich and widen his mind let don't let him live his life as a professional soldier through times of peace. There is nothing so narrow, nothing more deadening than the walls of administrative routine, text-book

**Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair**

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain unsulfated cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, shiny, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

and regulation by which he will be surrounded. Let him and his great life interest in whatever he is fitted to practice and to study. If the days of fighting should come he will be all the more serviceable because he is at his best in what he is best suited to accomplish."

When the war broke out Monash was a colonel of militia in his native state, Victoria. Also, he was in command of the Australian intelligence corps, composed of citizen officers. The formation of the three first expeditionary brigades found him an applicant for a command, but others were given service before he was selected. For a short time he filled the office of censor-in-chief. Then a fresh brigade being required for Gallipoli, he obtained the command of it. "Monash Gully" on the tragic peninsula commemorates the fact that he and his brigade did yeoman service there. In France, because of his reputation gained by his organization of the Third Australian division he has been regarded in many quarters as the commonwealth's greatest soldier.

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(By Associated Press).

BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, (By Mail)—The importance of the kitchen department of the army cannot be overrated, for if men are to work hard and efficiently they must be decently fed. For this reason the King's Regulations provide that it is the first duty of every commanding officer to see that the soldier's meals are "properly and sufficiently provided." It is further ordered that an officer must inspect the kitchens and cookhouses every day, while the same officer must visit the barrack rooms and mess tents during the breakfast, dinner and supper hours to find out if there is any cause for complaint.

The kitchen establishment of a British army camp varies widely under different circumstances. At garrison centers in France, the cookhouse is a large building shared by several units, and is under the charge of a sergeant-chef who has been through a special course in military cooking. It is his duty to superintend personally all cooking done in the regimental cookhouse. Each unit, in its turn, has a chief cook who is responsible for all the meals of his unit.

In the field, however, the cookhouse is a thing of mushroom growth. When a unit is on the march the simplest method of constructing a temporary kitchen is to place a number of kettles on the ground in two parallel rows, block the leeward end of the passage thus formed with another kettle and light a fire in this improvised trench. As soon as the fire has been started, one or two rows of kettles can be placed on top of those already in position.

If the stay at a particular spot is likely to be for any appreciable length of time, a good field kitchen is improvised by digging a narrow trench for the fires, and placing the camp kettles above this. Sometimes a chimney is built of sods.

For a stay of three or four days, "field ovens" are constructed. An arch of sheet iron is erected and on top of this a layer of clay is piled. With this oven it is possible to give the men roast meat for dinner as often as the joints are forthcoming from the supply column. Enough bread to feed a whole battery can be baked in one of these ovens.

REPORT RUSSIA TO OPEN WAR UPON JAPAN

LONDON, Aug. 7.—It is reported from Moscow, by way of Berlin, that the Bolshevik government in Russia is considering a declaration of war against Japan, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen yesterday.

Premier Lenin, the message adds, has up to this time been opposed to such action, but it is believed that Russia "will be compelled to declare war, notwithstanding the fact that the people are opposed to any new war."

**IS I.W.W. ESSENTIAL?**

Court Will Pass on Organizer's Case Tomorrow

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Whether an organizer of the International Workers of the World is essential to successful prosecution of the war according to the provisions of the anti-leaving law will be determined tomorrow morning in the municipal court when Mandel Aefaye will be arraigned on the charge of not being engaged in essential labor at least 35 hours a week. He was arrested Monday on a warrant issued by Judge Brackett. In the first session of the municipal court yesterday Aefaye pleaded before Judge John H. Burke. He said that he is engaged in essential work as organizer of the International Workers of the World in this state. He also claims that he has an office at Commercial street, where he works 35 hours weekly for which he receives \$15 a week from Bill Hayward, the head of the organization in Chicago. Bill was placed at \$300 until tomorrow when the case will be heard.

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**NORTH BILLERICA NEWS**

At a regular meeting of the board of selectmen of North Billerica which was held Monday evening, several matters of public interest were disposed of. An auctioneer's license which will expire March 31, 1919, was granted to Charles A. Wright. The following precinct officers were appointed for the coming year:

Precinct 1, Charles A. Wright, warden; Frank L. Day, deputy warden; Michael H. McElligott, clerk; C. E. Scott, deputy clerk; Everett S. Bull, inspector; Herbert A. King, deputy inspector; Philip B. Dolan, inspector; John F. Reardon, deputy inspector; Precinct 2, Dennis J. Mahoney, warden; Edward R. Costello, deputy warden; Charles H. Bailey, clerk; Frank Walker, deputy clerk; Timothy J. McCarthy, inspector; Fredrick G. Brown, deputy inspector.

Capt. McMahon spoke of the part North Billerica had played in the war and his address was given added significance by the appearance on his breast of a military cross, won for gallantry in action at the retreat from Mons.

Sergt. Riddle spoke of his experiences with the Princess Pats and told of some of the sufferings which the members of that gallant unit underwent.

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Sergt. Alex. Blinnan, in charge of British and Canadian recruiting in Lowell, was the final speaker and said that subjects of England who are of military age and who have watched the struggle of the past four years without doing anything to help are slackers. He urged enlistment before the operation of the draft the latter part of next month.

Six men came forward and offered themselves for enlistment. They were told to report at war work headquarters today.

A piper from Boston came with the officers and at intervals he played stirring music that added zest to the rally.

The next regular meeting of the selectmen will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 9. However, routine matters may be attended to in the meantime without a regular meeting.

"PATRIOTIC PLAY WEEK"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Plans for a "Patriotic Play Week," to be observed in September or October throughout the country, have been announced by the children's bureau of the department of labor. The chief purpose will be to implant in the minds of children an association of the idea of patriotism with physical fitness, and the celebrations in many places will be conducted in connection with county fairs and carnivals.

PLAN TO "ENLIST" CARRIER PIGEONS

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Brokers of carrier pigeons in New England were requested today by signal corps officers of the department of the northeast to "enlist" their birds for service at once. The department is anxious to obtain a large number of carriers to be used in communication between the various stations and forts in New England. A training station has been established in this city.

COL GARIBOLDI MADE BRIGADIER GENERAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Col. Meno Garibaldi, member of the famous family of that name and commanding an Italian brigade in France, has been made a brigadier general for distinguished service. An official despatch from Rome announced the promotion.

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## K. of C. WAR FUND

Pledges Made at Big Convention in New York—Massachusetts to Front

Huge Quantity of Supplies Sent "Over There"—No Limit Keynote of Session

NEW YORK, Aug. 7—"We shall grow in our work and with it. If necessary, we shall erect a chain of one thousand buildings and enlist a personnel of ten thousand secretaries and maintain a corps of hundreds of chaplains to minister to the boys. There is no limit to the bravery with which they face the violent onslaughts of the enemies of our civilization, and there can be no limit to the devotion with which we follow them from training camp to battlefield."

### Starts Campaign

This excerpt from the address of James A. Phiberry of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, at the 36th annual convention at the Waldorf Astoria yesterday, fired his listeners to enthusiasm and started active campaign to raise \$50,000,000 to help America's sons in service over there and over here.

"The full extent of our resources are being applied to aid our armies overseas," said Mr. Phiberry. "In fact our operations have two slogans, one applied to the service for the men, the well known, 'Everybody welcome, everything free,' and the other applied to that service, 'Follow the Flag.' Wherever American fighting men go, there the Knights of Columbus war work will follow them. Are they interned in neutral territory? We shall be with them. On the sunny plains of Italy, on the frozen steppes of Russia, among the hills and vales of England and on the shell-scarred fields of France our sign shall be constantly before them, our secretaries will be always at their service and our chaplains will be with them from the first to the last."

The "victory convention" of the

knights, as this year's gathering has been termed, was slow in getting under way, the extreme heat dampening more than the spirits of the delegates and visitors. But once in the midst of business, after the stirring address of Supreme Knight Flaherty, they held to it until late last evening.

### Every State Represented

Every state in the Union was represented. From far-off Alberta, from British Columbia, from Cuba and Mexico, from Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces, Porto Rico and Panama, representatives were present.

Of them all, none was held in greater reverence than Daniel Colwell of New Haven; one of the three living incorporators of the order, and "the live wire." Supreme secretary for years, he is now the historian of the Knights of Columbus. He was roundly greeted.

### Massachusetts to Front

The Massachusetts delegation jumped to the fore at the very beginning of the convention; in fact, it was in the fore the evening preceding. Headed by James M. Mead of Arlington, state treasurer, "Camp Meade" on the fifth floor of the Waldorf was opened to all delegates and friends. It was a case of "everybody welcome, everything free," and the delegates haven't got over talking about it yet. From Maine to California the fame of "Camp Meade" will be spread when the delegates return.

On top of that came the appointment of Judge William J. Day of South Boston as chairman of the committee on credentials and of Dist. Atty. Jos. C. Pelletier of Boston, supreme advocate of the order, as chairman of the committee on laws and resolutions.

Then came the climax in the choice of Edmund J. Brandon, retiring grand knight of Cambridge council and son attached to the first naval district, as secretary of the convention, and as such assistant supreme secretary of the order. Ensign Brandon was in full summer regalia, and was the only delegate in service. All in all it was a Massachusetts day.

### Two Happy Surprises

During the evening session two happy surprises were given the delegates. One was a visit from Mrs. Genevieve Walsh of New York, supreme regent of the Daughters of Isabella, who presented, in behalf of the order, a check for \$18,000 for the war fund, and the other was a visit from Bishop Hayes of the New York diocese, who presented a check for \$2,000,000, the amount of the archdiocesan pledges to the fund.

Interesting information of the scope of the war work of the order was given by William J. Mulligan, chairman of the committee on war activities, who has lately returned from France. Since the drive for secretaries started a few weeks ago, he told the delegates, 255 have reached France and 125 others are ready to sail. Secretaries are being sent across at the rate of 75 a week.

In this country there are 456 secretaries at work in the various cantonments and camps. Twenty-eight new K. of C. buildings are now in process of erection in the United States. Negotiations are under way to establish service houses in New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and other large cities.

A report showing the enormous quantities of supplies being sent by the Knights of Columbus to Europe for free distribution among American soldiers was made by William J. Mulligan, chairman of the organization's committee on war activities.

Mr. Mulligan reported that 75,000,000 cigarettes, 2,000,000 pipes and 225,000 cigars have been purchased, as well as 20 tons of milk chocolate, \$55,000 worth of other candy and many other supplies.

Fifty-two of the 55 dentists practicing in New Bedford have given their services free to drafted men. They have examined the teeth of 750 men, have put in 1,000 fillings and have made several hundred extractions.

## START ON SUBS

"Haven't Licked U-Boats, but We Have a Fine Start," Says Schwab

U. S. Gained on Whole World in Cargo Ships, Declares Steel King

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—"I don't say we have licked the submarines, but I do say we have a fine start on them." There was a distinctly jubilant note in the voice of Charles M. Schwab, director-general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, as he said those words.

"We gained on the whole world last month in cargo ships, and we are gaining faster every month. The more destroyers you build here in Boston like that beautiful one we launched this morning the faster we'll gain."

### Beyond Criticism

The exuberant steel head had spent time in enthusiastic talking than in eating at the luncheon given the launching party in the Neighborhood club, and now he turned to Vice-President J. W. Powell with the words, "Say, Powell how soon do we start for the plant?"

"Pretty soon," was the characteristic answer of the vice-president.

"Well, you can't be too soon for me," returned the steel king.

His inspection of the Fore River plant increased, if anything, his good spirits. "I am delighted," he cried, as with President and Mrs. Eugene E. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Powell, he walked in the Back Bay station for the Merchants Limited for New York and thence to Philadelphia.

"In order, in arrangement of materials and equipment, and in workmanship both the Fore River and the Squantum plants are now beyond criticism. I haven't seen Fore River for several years. The development there has been tremendous. And Squantum—when you think that the Squantum plant has turned out complete its first ship in less than a year from the time when there was nothing but a marsh there, you can't help feeling happy."

"All credit is due to the fine work of Mr. Wakeman and his assistants."

"Don't forget E. H. Ewertz," put in Mr. Grace.

"No, I don't forget Superintendant of the Squantum plant.

### For Cargo Ships

"After the war? Well, Squantum was built by the government for destroyers. But we built Fore River for cargo ships. We'd hate to have all our efforts there wasted."

President Grace's parting words were an expression of praise for the management in Quincy. "The Fore River plant," he said, "is in the best shape I have ever seen it in. You can't put that too strong. Mr. Wakeman has accomplished wonders in a short time.

I have never seen the plant in such perfect order. He says he is trying to improve the organization, but I can't see how he can improve it much."

## BIG AVIATION CAMP IS DAMAGED BY STORM

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 7.—A report that Gerstner Field, a training camp for aviators, was badly damaged and that property losses in and around Lake Charles, La., would amount to a million dollars, was received at the general offices of the Southern Pacific Railroad in Houston last night.

The information was brought by a conductor of the line, who made his way to Vinton, La., from Lake Charles.

The storm area, he said, extended as

## PLAN TO SHORTEN THE WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Indications are that the German high command is about ready to proceed with another shortening of the western front on a different sector than that between Soissons and Rheims, according to a Zurich despatch to the Matin quoting a Berlin despatch to the Badische Presse of Karlsruhe. This operation, it is added, has in view not only the occupation of more favorable positions, but more particularly the release of a considerable number of divisions.

## PROBE DISCHARGE OF UNION MEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Investigation of the discharge of union employees of telegraph companies has been ordered. Postmaster General Burleson said yesterday, and he intimated that any man so penalized for union membership would be reinstated under government control.

## RISKS LIFE TO SAVE WOUNDED SOLDIER

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Lieut. Frank Brady has been cited for conspicuous bravery in attempting to rescue a wounded American soldier on the Marne battlefield, according to a message received by his family yesterday.

The soldier lay wounded 250 yards in advance of the line, and Brady volunteered to bring him in. Passing through a heavy enemy fire, the lieutenant placed the private on his back and started toward the American trenches. A bullet struck the wounded man and killed him, but Brady brought his body back for burial.

Brady is 21 years old and a graduate of the Plattsburgh training camp.

## HOLLIS BURGESS DEAD

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Hollis Burgess, one of the best-known yachtsmen on the Atlantic coast, died at his home in Strathmore road, Brookline, last night. He had been ill several months.

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## ARMOUR'S CORN FLAKES

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## DESPAIR OF VICTORY IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7.—There is increasing anxiety in Germany over the situation as it has developed in recent months, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Handelsblad. The dispatch reads:

"The number of those in Germany who, like Dr. Richard von Kuechmann, foreign secretary, are convinced that force of arms will not put Germany on her feet again, and that after four years the war should now come to an end, is steadily growing."

"There is, of course, sufficient justification for a less comfortable feeling now than a few months ago, not only as a result of the retreat from the Marne and the American danger, but also on account of the precarious political and economic situation in Austria. The Russian question, however, is the one which causes the greatest anxiety to all."

The German retreat on the night of Aug. 1 on the main front between Soissons and Rheims and southwest of the latter city was carried out after everything useful to the allies had been removed or destroyed, according to an unofficial dispatch from Berlin. All supplies and ammunition were removed in good time and the crops were largely harvested.

The statement says that the withdrawal of the troops who were in the first line occurred without the loss of a man.

## BARBER SHOPS CLOSE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

BEGINNING A WEEK FROM tomorrow, the barber shops of this city will close every Thursday noon at 12:30 o'clock. This action was taken at a meeting of the Barbers' Union, 223, held last evening with President John B. Curtin in the chair, and at the request of the Master Barbers and the Lowell Merchant Clerks' association. The local voted to participate in the Labor day parade with a float and Edward Boland was elected aide to the chief marshal, while President Curtin was chosen marshal of the division.

## NEW CALL ALLOTMENT FOR REGISTRANTS

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, August 7.—Announcement was made yesterday by Major Roger Wolcott of the allotment of two new calls for 3,800 Massachusetts registrants, to be entrained during the five day period beginning August 26. Five hundred of these men will go to Camp Devens, and the remaining 2,800 to Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

Only white men physically qualified for general military service are to be inducted under either of these calls.

The allotment to each of the Lowell divisions is as follows:

Devens Jackson

Division 1 ..... 4 22

Division 2 ..... 4 26

Division 3 ..... 4 26

Division 4 ..... 4 20

HOYT.

## CHAIRMAN OF BILLERICA FUEL COMMITTEE GETS LETTER FROM THE FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Edgar P. Sellew, chairman of the Billerica fuel committee, has received a letter from James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator, in which the public is warned that any attempt by a coal dealer to reap excessive profits from the sale of fuel will be vigorously prosecuted by the fuel administration. He gives as an example, a New Bedford dealer, who has been adjudged guilty on six counts by the United States commissioner in that district and has been ordered to recognize in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the federal grand jury. It is alleged that the dealer sold coal at \$12 a ton when the established price was \$10.50 per ton.

## CHELMSFORD NEWS

Chelmsford folk received the news yesterday of the death at his home in Malden, of George H. Wilson, aged 87, a former well known Chelmsford resident. He sustained a fall three weeks ago, which rendered him unconscious, and owing to his advanced age, he was unable to rally. He was formerly associated with the Boston firm of Moses C. Wilson, in the trucking business, from which he retired about 20 years ago. Shortly after that time he made his home in Chelmsford, and had erected the Central House block and stables. Later he became the manager of the hotel, and made his home there until three years ago, when he removed to Malden, where he has since lived. He was a man of strong convictions, a staunch friend, and respected by all who knew him. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, by a former marriage, George H. Wilson Jr., superintendent of schools at Wayne, Pa., and Dr. Fred N. Wilson of New York City. The funeral services will be held at Malden, and the body will be taken to Worcester for burial.

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# HEAVY CAPTURES

In One Wood Alone, 300,000

Shells of Heavy Calibre

Taken by Allies

Great Successes by Gen. Ber-

thelot, Who Helped to Rout

Crown Prince

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 7.—(By the Associated Press).—The army of General Berthelot, whose operations had a marked effect in bringing about the retreat of the crown prince across the Vesle by breaking down the eastern pivot of his line southwest of Reims, effected heavy captures of material during the fighting.

In one wood alone 300,000 shells of heavy calibre were taken.

This army also captured several batteries of heavy and field guns which are now being used against the enemy.

The army's bag of prisoners exceeded 2000.

## DEATHS

MAHONEY—Richard Mahoney, for the past 20 years a resident of this city, died yesterday at the Tewksbury state hospital, aged 50 years. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Manchester and Mrs. O'Callahan of Ireland; and one brother, John Mahoney of California. The body was brought to this city and taken to the

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN HAVE WORMS

Their Parents Do Not Know It

Symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Grown folks are subject to worms also. The one best remedy is Dr. J. C. Blits' Remedy for Children and Worms. Dr. J. C. Blits' Remedy for Adults also. Mrs. Curtis of Houston, Texas, believes this drug is in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Jos. Albert & Son.

QUEENAN—The funeral of Anna Queenan took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents.

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## FUNERALS

FIELDING—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Fielding was held from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 78 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The bearers were Anson G. Thurston, John Whitehead, Henry Robertshaw and Arthur Bradford. Was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

KIEROS—The funeral of Mrs. Helen Kieros took place yesterday from her home, 38 Elm street. Services were held at Holy Trinity church. Rev. A. Ogonowski officiating, and burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, Manchester, N. H., in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUMP FIRE

At 7:20 o'clock this morning the members of Hose 12 were called to the Aiken street dump, where a lively blaze was in progress. It was not until 10:30 o'clock that the fire was extinguished. There was no damage.

TOOK GUN AWAY

The residents of Stevens and Flemings streets were somewhat alarmed this morning when they heard rifle shots in their district. After an investigation it was found that a boy aged about 5 years was having a great time shooting at birds and other things. He was armed with a rifle and was shooting real bullets, and fearing that some damage might be caused some neighbor sent a hurried message to the police station. A police officer was sent over and the youthful marksman lost his little gun.

MR. S. Registration Bureau

Apropos of the discussion of rent profiteering which is now going on in Lowell, the following letter received by Commissioner Francis A. Warnock of the buildings department from the local branch of the U. S. Home Registration bureau, asking him to suggest the name of a person to represent labor on a committee to be formed to stop rent profiteering, will be of interest:

Dear Sir:—I am instructed by the Bureau of Housing and Transportation of the U. S. Department of Labor to organize a committee on rent profiteering. The duties of this committee would be to consider complaints of unfair rent advances and to make recommendations of reduction of rent in proper cases and, in a general way, to control and prevent widespread tendency toward rent profiteering.

Would you kindly suggest the name of a person to represent labor on this committee? Might I suggest that this person be one versed in the value of real estate and the cost of building and building repairs as the considerations of the committee will naturally be of a technical nature.

Thanking you for an early reply. I beg to remain,

Respectfully,

E. S. Home Registration Bureau,

JOHN M. O'DONOGHUE, Chairman.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

In police court today George Laroque and Edward Demarsals were charged with assaulting and robbing Philibert Leblanc of the sum of \$20 on the First street oval at 7 o'clock last night. Laroque pleaded guilty, but Demarsals claimed to have had nothing to do with the affair. After hearing the testimony of the witnesses, the court ordered them each to be held in \$500 for the grand jury.

Other Offenders

Andrew Glikas, charged with assault and battery on Victoria Meal, whose case has been continued from time to time since July 13, failed to put in an appearance and the defendant was ordered defaulted.

Sigmund Brody was charged with neglect of wife and child. The lawyers effected a reconciliation, however, and the case was dismissed.

The case of Nicholas Bentlay, assault and battery on Major Edward J. Noyes, was continued to Aug. 10.

Second Session

In the court of second session, Judge Pickman presiding, John Gitztas was charged with assault and battery with a pitchfork on Ignatius Marconis, at the latter's farm in Billerica, last Saturday evening. The court found him guilty, and he paid a fine of \$17.

Five releases for drunkenness were made by the probation officer.

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NO WOMEN GAS METER READERS FOR LOWELL

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**GAME OF WAR**

**American Soldiers and Sailors**  
Learning the Game "On  
Their Own Hook".

**Library War Service Most**  
**Universal Library of World**  
—Its Accomplishments

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—American soldiers and sailors in training at home or in service overseas are learning the game of war "on their own hook." This is the use they are making of the Library War Service, conducted by the American Library Association, for the previous idea—and it was that of some library workers—that the library service would be mostly for recreational purposes is being disproved by the heavy demand for books on military and naval science and related subjects.

In nine months after a most humble beginning the Library War Service has become the most universal library in the world. In brief, its accomplishments include: 36 camp library buildings erected, 41 large camp libraries established, 31 hospital and Red Cross houses supplied with books, 212 li-

braries in service, 237 small military camps and posts equipped with book collections, 249 naval and marine stations and vessels supplied with libraries, 1323 branches and stations placed in Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus huts, barracks and mess halls, 385,810 books shipped overseas, 411,505 books bought, most of them technical, 2,100,000 gift books in service.

Wherever there are American fighters there is to be found the library, and in the big military camps are numerous branches and company stations. Even American prisoners of war in Germany are not neglected by the library service, for arrangements have been completed in Switzerland for serving them through that country. The army, with its combat troops, its training areas and schools, lines of communication, including construction, guards, stevedores and others, and the headquarters and attached units, is reached by the Library War Service. The service extends to the navy, with its vessels, ship bases, mine bases and aviation stations, as also to both the army and navy at recreation centers, hospitals and in captivity.

While the interest now is marked in a serious study of war, the war libraries are not confined to technical books on that subject. Instead these compose the smaller part of the libraries, and are largely the ones that have been bought by the library association. Medical and veterinary books at home are supplied by the Surgeon General. Other books are provided from gifts gathered by public libraries throughout the country. Books to aid vocational training and scientific studies usually are purchased. Recreational reading, fiction, war books, history, biography and travel are supplied from the gift collections. Scrapbooks are supplied by the Surgeon General.

The service of the library association is acclaimed by both military and naval leaders. Vice Admiral Sims says the book service is of "great value in increasing the contentment of our forces," and General Pershing adds "the scheme is commendable and the service is welcome." In the army abroad, these words from the commander are printed in the books:

"These books come to us overseas from home."

To read them is a privilege.

"To restore them promptly and un-abused, a duty."

The cost for the library service—although many of its workers are volunteers—has been about three-quarters of a million dollars and the future monthly expenditures are expected to be about \$150,000. The association has sufficient funds to continue its work until next December. The receipts of the association to June 1 last were \$1,759,236.18.

**SITUATION IN VOGODA IS MENACING**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Russian branch of the National City bank of New York, since the evacuation of Petrograd, has taken up temporary quarters at Vologda, where the American and other embassies have found refuge. On the staff of the National City bank is John Fuller, of Indianapolis, who has just managed to get out a letter to his father, who lives in this city, through the agency of a French Lieutenant who left Russia by way of Murman. Mr. Fuller, writing under date of May 6, gives a fair indication of affairs in Vologda.

"The Germans, through the agency of the Finnish White Guards, are becoming active again," he says. "The Finns have us cut off from Murman by taking the way stations, and it seems they are cutting off the way to Archangel, leaving us only one way out if we have to leave the Trans-Siberian, and this will be denied us if they isolate Petrograd.

"The representatives of all the allied countries are huddled up here—French, English, Italian, Siamese, Chinese, Japanese, Belgian—most of them living in their own cars at the station because of the crowded condition of the town.

"Burri, of the Y.M.C.A., was taken over by the consulate at Moscow this week, but on the other hand many of our chaps who were employed at Petrograd, Moscow, Vologda and other points in Russia have gone into the Y.M.C.A. work to be useful. This institution has been a Godsend in time of trouble. Nothing seems to cease. In all the turmoil and doubt and fear and right, the Y goes on about its business of being the good American Samaritan to all who need help, so that one takes an added pride in being an American.

"Some of us chaps in the bank thought we were working hard doing clerical work all day and standing guard most of the night, but the men of the Red Triangle have us beaten 40 ways from Sunday. They seem to have established one of their huts at Samara, to which place we may be forced to flee."

**LOWELL WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The following letter was received from Col. Ryroade of Camp Devens by the Lowell executive committee.

"I am glad to learn that an organization of war camp community service has been established in Lowell for the benefit of the men at Camp Devens. Adequate provision for the requirements of the soldier when on leave in the surrounding community is most essential; and the formation of war camp community service by the war department through the commission on training camp activities was an important move toward the conservation of the best morale in our army. I should be glad to serve as a member of the committee."

The organizing meeting of this committee will be held Thursday, Aug. 8. Gov. McCall has agreed to be honorary chairman and Mayor Thompson of Lowell is the honorary vice chairman. The following are letters of endorsement received from Gov. McCall and Mayor Thompson.

"I would be very glad to serve as honorary chairman of the Lowell war camp community service committee. It is vital that the communities near our training camps make every effort to see that the recreations of the soldier be suitable and proper. By doing this they are effectively helping the government and are contributing in goodly measure toward the making of a powerful army."

"As mayor of the city of Lowell I am pleased to accept the position as honorary vice chairman of your committee.

"I feel it is the duty of every one to do in so far as they are able anything and everything to win the war. Therefore, if by serving on the committee I can be of any real value, I am anxious and willing to accept the position offered."

Mr. Otto Hackmeyer, chairman of the war camp community service appointed by Washington, received the following telegram from the men working in the northeastern department of the United States in war camp community service:

"War camp community service convention of the northeast sector this country sends you greeting. Secretary of the navy has just written—if the men in the service know that we who stay at home are behind them to a man nothing will stop their advance to victory. Washington definitely recognizes

**He is mixing 12 tobaccos for your smoke**

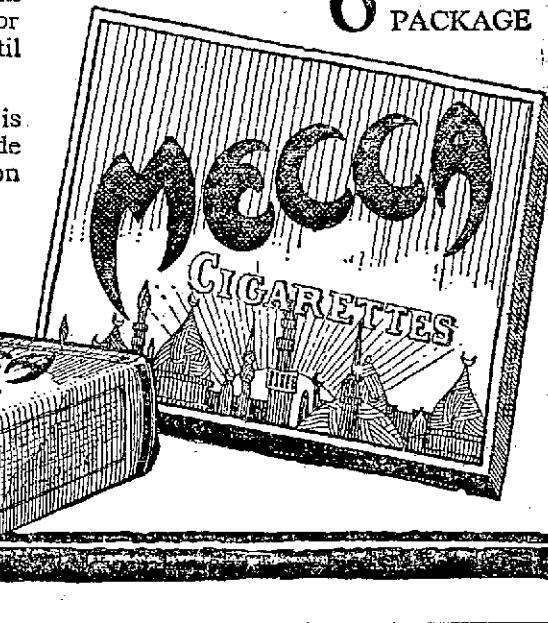
Nature never grew one tobacco that gives you everything you want in a cigarette. One tobacco has smoothness; one, fragrance; one, body; one, "pep", and so on.

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**CRIME AND DEPRAVITY SCORES HUN COMMAND IN GERMANY**

Remind Reichstag Man of  
Saying "Under Martial Law  
Every Jackass Can Rule"

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(By Associated Press) War has caused an increase of crime and depravity among the German people, according to an analysis published by the Berlin Vorwärts. The paper recalls that at the beginning of the war, prophets spoke of a "steel bath" in the waters of which the morals of the German people would recuperate.

"Since August 4, 1914," says the Vorwärts, "we have allowed the blessings of this bath to act on us with steadily increasing vigor and the result is a moral condition of health of the German people of which the compilations of criminal statistics give convincing reports. These tell us of the steadily increasing number of crimes of brutality, and serious crimes against property and a glance at any newspaper confirms the horribly increasing number of robberies and burglaries in the cities and as well as in rural districts. Systematically organized and methodically operating bands of robbers menace continually life and property of 'respectable' citizens."

"Also honesty of the latter has suffered a perceptible 'crack' and here the influence of the steel bath is directly proved. We do not fear that we are disclosing any state endangering secret when we announce the fact that at present there probably are few German subjects left who have not in some more or less serious manner violated the existing government decrees and laws and made themselves liable to punishment."

The Vorwärts then riles the instances of the citizen, who on Sundays goes to the country to buy food for hoarding purposes, of the proud wife of the owner of a large estate, whose chelonians "lay" eggs only for a mark apiece, of the wife of the first Lieutenant who sells the food articles received from her husband at the front fancy prices and the army of usurers, secret traders and forgers.

The Vorwärts then dwells on the effects of the steel bath on the growing generation and cites complaints by the energy and teachers to show that depravity is one of its results.

The paper calls attention to what it describes as the "fruits of the best education as shown during the Radde-Bernstorff libel case." It adds: "When refined cavaliers of the most prominent society apply the most common names to each other and box each other's ears, then no one has the right to claim for one certain class, decency and well-behavior."

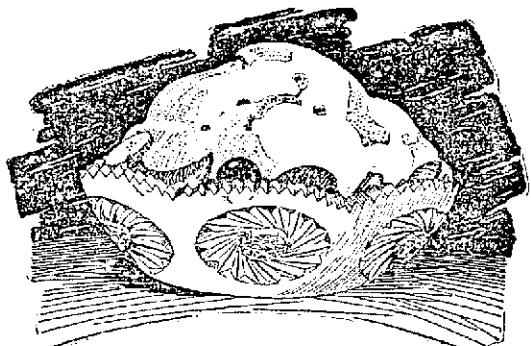
"The steel bath exerts its effects on everyone and splashes over the home of the proletarian as well as over the playroom in the family of the count," concludes the Berlin publication.

said there had been no timely warning of the population by the military authorities.

Deputy Meerfeld, socialist, said that although every child in Cologne knew that 25 persons had been killed, the newspapers on that day were forced to say that "unfortunately there have been some casualties."

"What will be the reputation of the press if they are forced to spread such false reports?" he asked. Meerfeld said that the methods of the general command reminded him of the saying that "under martial law every jackass can rule."

In a suburb of Kansas City, a squatter has built a home composed entirely of tin cans, unsoldered and rolled out flat.

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## MC CALL BOOSTS WILSON

In this part of the state we have noticed a disposition on the part of some of the good republican papers to get "real red headed" over the forthcoming fall elections in Massachusetts. Being of the republican persuasion it could not be expected they would heed President Wilson's advice that politics be adjourned while the war is on. The lamentable thing however, is that these papers alluded to above have become so stirred up over what most citizens regard as a quiet political situation, that they invite the danger of getting angry with a resultant condition of making "poison come in their veins."

There have been times when it seemed as if it hurt some republican papers to command Yankee bravery in France because, as it so happens, conduct of the war is being directed by some capable democratic gentlemen in Washington, not forgetting and never to forget, that the admirable former President Taft and Justice Hughes, republicans, are extending President Wilson such personal service that it is hardly possible to overestimate it.

But what turn of mind has Gov. McCall taken? Does he not know that an excerpt from a speech he made Monday night at Southboro is something to increase the "red headedness" of some republican papers?

Gov. McCall said, "I shall support the chosen leader of the American people. (President Wilson.) He has had no lip service from me and at the same time been decorated with shortcomings which would tend to lessen his authority at home and diminish his prestige with our allies and before the enemy. I have given him my ungrudging support, such support as a member of a patriotic party should give to the nation's head in time of war."

The New York Evening Post has emerged from the filth von Bernstorff put it in and the nation, her business men, her journalism, New York city, and Mr. Lamont are to be congratulated that a bath for a newspaper is an excellent thing.

The war in all its aspects has uncovered some of the meanness as well as the bravery and heroism in human nature and one of the most interesting samples of gaul, unmitigated gaul as one might say, comes to light in report from Camp Dix, N. J. Private John A. Levering of Jersey City made application for an allotment to be given to his wife. When it was investigated the reports showed he was an unmarried man, his defense was that he belonged to a sect calling itself the Mount Zion Church of the First Born and he had intended to have \$15 a month allotted to his "spiritual wife." Well, the government only recognizes "wives in the flesh" and a court-martial has given Levering a 10 years' sentence.

A thoroughly reliable figures furnished The Sun through the courtesy of City Auditor Charles D. Pridge as given below offer the thoughtful citizen considerable food for pondering. Municipal expenses are expected to increase with a growth of population and other considerations but in our case here in Lowell we find that a plan of municipal government we thought had all the elements of being a necessity, has taken on the cost and burden of a luxury. Most citizens will conclude the present system is a luxury not to at this time mention its weaknesses, which the city must get rid of as soon as possible.

Here is the tabulation:

## COST OF LOWELL CITY GOVERNMENT

Year 1910 compared with year 1911

1910	1911	Net result increase
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Police 3145,100.76 \$134,457.22 \$36,357.58

Fire 165,715.63 219,350.87 53,635.24

School 238,721.98 547,600.54 308,878.56

Prayer 32,632.50 119,218.74 86,586.24

Street 362,836.11 172,281.57 6,445.44

Health 62,849.68 100,174.90 37,325.22

Net result increase

Total increase in 7 years, \$209,322.28

If we gained a better municipal machinery and the different departments showed an improvement now over their condition in 1910, it would be some consolation, but such does not seem to be the case.

Yet here is a rainbow, if enough voters are in their right minds this fall, and will take pains to go to the polls, something different may be substituted for the luxury we are now paying for. If war economy is a good thing, it may be proven in the future that municipal economy and elimination of this municipal luxury of a charter is a good thing.

## OFFICIALS AS HOGS

There formerly was an expression or turn of phraseology by which men who were known as professional office seekers and office holders were designated as "feeders at the public crib."

Contingent the feed they secured there made them fat and independent.

Report from Boston indicates that certain Massachusetts state officials, aptly to be designated as being of this type, show a disposition not to feed themselves at the public crib, but to make hogs of themselves and spread themselves out in the middle of the trough. By a process akin to theft, in other words, certain heads of departments have not only received fair and adequate salaries from the commonwealth of Massachusetts but have

by means of expense bills turned in, made the state pay their board and room rent while they filled their offices and lived in Boston. A private employer does not do that for his workers, why should Massachusetts?

Happily and commendably enough, the attorney general of the state, at the request of the governor's council, has returned a decision that for the state to pay for the board, valet service and lodging of these men whose homes were not in Boston but who preferred to live there for periodic stays, is not warranted and not legitimate.

## N. Y. EVENING POST EMERGES

The editorial and business announcement from the New York Evening Post's new owner, Thomas W. Lamont, concerning his purchase of that paper, is something in once more put heart into men who cherish an ideal of clean and unpolluted journalism for Americans.

When the former owners of The Evening Post accepted the Kaiser's money, it put the great metropolitan paper into bad company and the paper which had previously taken a stand always for every wrong thing in its community and the nation at large, lacked a voice to call attention to the prostitution which was being foisted on its own columns.

The Evening Post was a paper which, before it came into the shadow of Berlin, stood high in the regard of American business men, for it was first of all a reliable and authentic business men's paper. The new owner has said, "This gives a free hand and full responsibility, in keeping with the honorable tradition of the Evening Post, the editors and directors will endeavor to make its future copy its past and to meet the issues of the new day as they arise, with serenity and hope."

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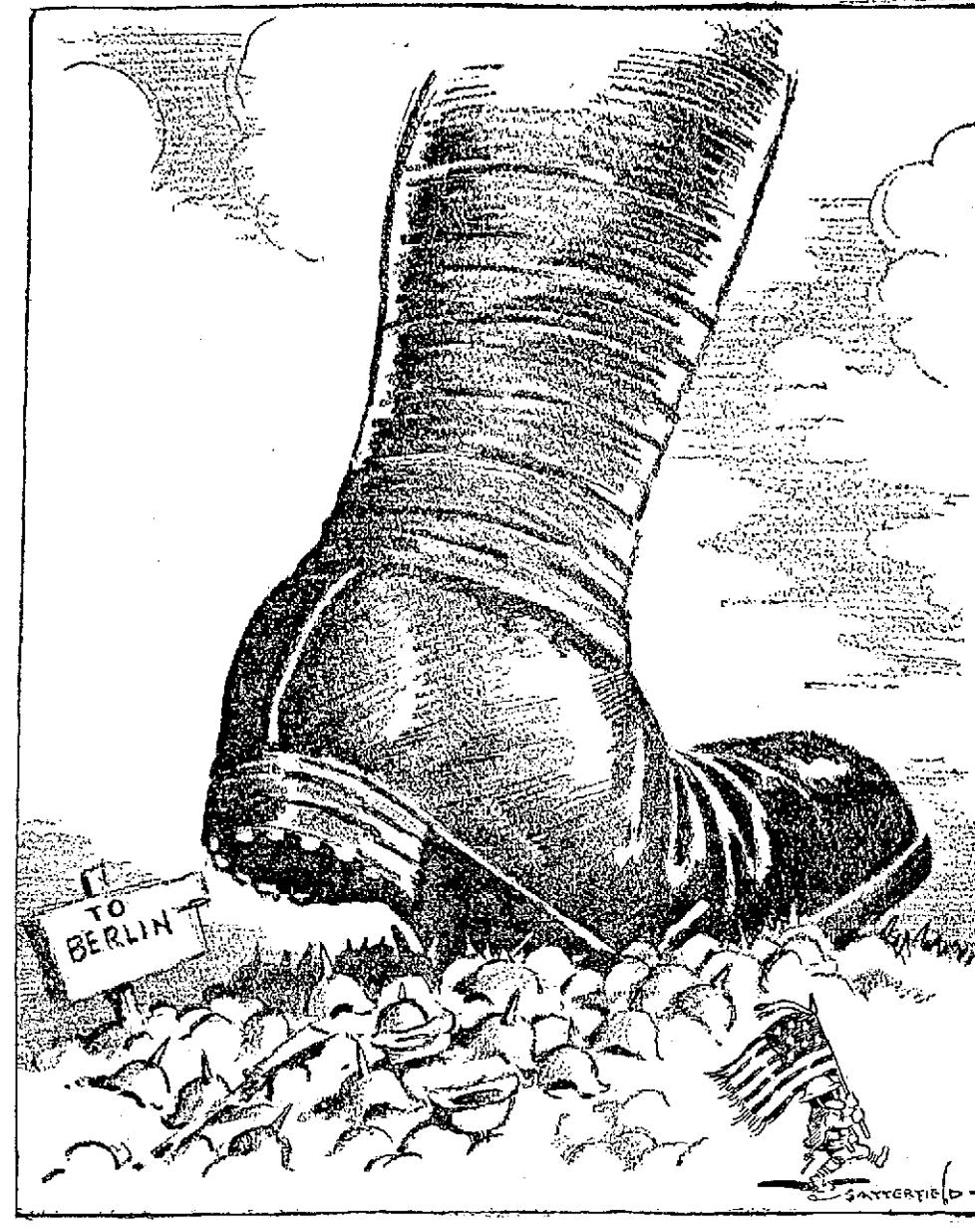
A monster billboard down the road to Boston besides advertising a certain brand of auto tires, also says to the autoist bound toward the Spindle City, "Lowell is 11 miles distant from here. Her mills make cloth enough each year to go around the earth seven times." In one sense this will call to mind a mental picture of the world having a toothache and the cloth of Lowell being used to wind around its head to make the toothache ease up. The world is just the same as being by way of having a bad ache in its head (the great war), but Lowell's cloth is being used to supply young men who are sternly determined the bad tooth in the head of the world, Germany, will be drawn out so as not to pain ever again.

A South Carolina senator has risen to say that the recently announced report to the effect that there was an over-abundance of cotton in sight in the south, was an erroneous one and that instead, there is a shortage.

Lowell is interested in this subject because scarcity of cotton tends to make the price higher and consequently cuts up the profits of the mill owners. At planting time, which was April in Oklahoma and other states in the southwest and the south, the cry to the farmers was that they should plant seed and not 30 cent cotton. Perhaps there have been more farmer-patriots than was generally expected.

Among the other draughts of hot air that the Kaiser directed toward that patient American, Gerard, was one in which he told how legions of Germans living in America were ready to rise up as soon as the United States announced she had become Germany's enemy. Well, it didn't happen. Instead, some soldiers in American uniforms with tongue twisting German names have baited some German soldiers so severely on their German "beam" that they are not yet returned from the twilight zone. The "German Legion" here are drawing fat pay envelopes helping make munition to lick the Kaiser.

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TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP

failed to come up to the samples shown, but some stout German women set upon the Hollander with staves and gave them a beating because they had come over to make jobs in Germany less plenty.

Have we heard of anyone, excepting fighters, actually on the fighting line, much worse off as regards discomfort, than that New York attorney who sought relief in court the other day from a plague of cats? His wife keeps 22, not counting the increase as it comes and goes. The lawyer must love his wife for he testified he spent \$1500 a year on the tabbies' food bill.

He told the court he wanted a decision that was pretty close to Stockton's, "Lady or the Tiger." The lawyer said it must be the lady or the kitties. He would not live with both.

Out in Rice county, Kansas, the farmers made a new-old discovery that soldiers in the United States army subscribed to a different oath than the oath taken by officers. This fact bothered the farmers greatly. It will not bother the average American very much or give him much concern. Just let both officers and men be brave, courageous and resourceful fighters and the difference in their oath will be relegated to forgetfulness.

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ing off the Nova Scotia and north Maine coast may enjoy a temporary satisfaction at killing some coastwise craft but the jaws of disaster undoubtedly await hungrily for this Hun captain who says he used to have a summer place on the Maine coast and it is only a question of days before one of Uncle Sam's fleet will send him and his diver to a place where the Iron Cross means nothing at all.

It reminded old timers of the fleetness of time the other day when they read news that Admiral Peary had become a grandfather. His daughter, Marie, formerly known to American newspaper readers as the "Snow baby," has presented her husband, Capt. Edward Stafford, with a son, born July 16. The mother of this baby was born within the Arctic circle and her nurse was an Esquimaux woman.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Don't complain about the heat, but grin and bear it.

Looks as if Mike Rynne would have to have an assistant to look after bathers' valuables at the municipal swimming pool.

## William Had a Poser

"Good morning, children," said the arithmetic teacher. "How many of you have prepared an original problem in multiplication, as I requested?"

Only one hand went up.

"Well, William, you may give your problem and the rest of the class may solve it."

"If my baby sister is a year old now and weighs 20 pounds, and keeps on gaining two ounces a day until she is 16 years old, and if the price of living doubles again in the next 10 years, how much will my sister's graduation outfit cost?" Mother says she would like to know.

"Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

## Never Turned a Hair

"Well?"

"I have here," began the traveler, "a patent electric hair brush."

"Can't you see I'm as bald as an egg?" snapped the man at the door.

"Your wife, perhaps, might."

"My wife wears a wig. She is as bald as I am."

"Possibly you have a child who—"

"I have. Two months old and still bald."

"Ah—but maybe you have a dog. I can recommend this brush equally for man and beast."

"Look here, my good man, ours is a Mexican hairless dog. Good day."

The traveler gently replaced the brush in his bag and fumbled in another corner of it.

"Permit," he murmured, in honeyed accents, "to show you the latest thing in fly killers." —St. Paul Gazette.

## Tearing a Pack of Cards

Although the popular trick of tearing and quartering a deck of cards can be classed as a feat of strength, there is a "wrinkle" which, if mastered, will permit the pasteboards to be torn with very little exertion. The method described is a sure one, and is just as effective as if actual strength were used. A girl can do the trick if the instructions are carried out.

Take a pack of new cheap cards and "baize" them in an oven for more than an hour. Cut a slit about one-half inch deep on each side of a card case. This cannot be seen, and when the cards are passed around for the usual preliminary examination by the spectators the case is retained by the performer, by whom the cards are returned to the case after the inspection.

The cards after being baked will be very brittle and when placed in the case will tear easily, as the slit will give way and the two portions of the card case will not like grips in severing the 52 cards it holds.—Popular Science Monthly.

## Honor's Roll

In Rock Island, Ill., they have a way of remarking, "Threw another Stone at the Kaiser today," every time a Stone starts on his way to Berlin.

These Stones, it may be explained to those who don't live in Rock Island, are brothers, seven of them. That is, there were seven. One has gone to rest with the Stars and Stripes around him. Of the seven Stone brothers six offered their services to the country in the army and navy. Four were accepted. The other two, being turned down at the recruiting office, went to work in the government arsenal where guns and bullets are started on their way to the first line trenches. The baby of the Stone family is 17. He's been trying to enlist for a year now and every day he tries is nearer his goal a khaki uniform! Of course, these are not the only Stones fighting the great fight, but as far as we know, they're the largest collection of brother Stones now being hurled at the Huns.

## A Hot-Weather Poem

Sing hoor for the cold December days,  
And the frost and the ice and snow!  
Sing hoor for the glad New Year till

When the chilling breezes blow!  
Sing hoor for the sinking mercury!  
Sing hoor for the icy blast!  
Sing hoor for the long, cold winter

And the days that fly so fast!

How pleasant 'twould be today to see  
A mountain of drifted snow!

How 'twould gladden our hearts if we  
could be

Where the joy breezes blow!

On, O, for the chill of a blizzard's

blast,

And the joy of the rattling hall!

And the swish of the snow on the wind-

dow panel!

And the bowl of the icy gale!

—Somerville Journal.

## Tribute to Wilson

"President Wilson," writes Jose de J. Nunez, editor of the Mexican paper Excelsior, "is one with the purest thoughts of his absolute sincerity."

Nunez, who was one of the Mexican editors visiting the president at the White House recently, gives his further impressions of Wilson, the man, in an article in his paper, published in Dominguez. Excerpts from the account, which has just reached here, follow:

"Yes, those eyeglasses are the same I have seen hundreds of times in the papers; that thin face is the same that has been profusely reproduced all over the world; the mouth, with determined jaws, is the very same from which the new gospel of the nations has issued.

**FOCH ELEVATED**

military medal on Gen. Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies on the western front. President Poincaré presided at the meeting of the council.

In presenting the name of Gen. Foch, Premier Clemenceau said:

"At the hour when the enemy, by a formidable offensive on a front of 100 kilometres, counted on snatching the decision and imposing a German peace upon us, Gen. Foch and his admirable troops vanquished him."

"Paris is not in danger; Soissons and Chateau-Thierry have been reconquered and more than 200 villages have been delivered; 35,000 prisoners and 700 cannon have been captured and the enemy's high hopes before the attack have been crushed. The glorious allied armies have thrown him from the banks of the Marne to the Aisne. Such are the results of the high command's strategy, superbly executed by incomparable commanders. The confidence placed by the public and by all the allies in the conqueror of St. Gond, the Yser and the Somme has been fully justified."

The awarding of the Medaille Militaire to General Petain is a distinction rarely given to officers, generally being reserved for enlisted men. Marshal Joffre is one of the few officers who have received this honor.

**Grand Cross**

PARIS, Aug. 7.—President Poincaré visited American headquarters yesterday afternoon and presented to Gen. John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The ceremony took place in the presence of Gen. Pershing's staff and detachments of French and American troops.

During the presentation President Poincaré expressed his compliments to Gen. Pershing for what he termed the grand success of the Americans in the recent fighting.

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Libby & Devon Direct from Keith's circuit. Will give their artistic interpretation of modern dances twice a day at the Dance Hall at Lakeview Park Open to All Cash Prizes

**INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE**

Mrs. J. M. Akerley of 217 Salem street, has received the following interesting letter from her son, First Sgt. Howard Akerley, who is now in France with the 101st Engineer Train:

France, July 6, 1918.  
Dear Mother, Sisters and Brother—Had a nice bath today in a wash basin and I'm feeling pretty good tonight. I thought I would drop you a few lines. Everything is going fine with me as usual and I am in the best of health and spirits and hope this note will find you all the same.

I spent a very quiet Fourth as there was nothing going on in our section of the country. I suppose Lowell had the midway on the common as usual and everybody had a fine time. It must be great for you folks at home to still have all your good times. I think I would be willing to give a good part of the year's pay to be back again for one day, but, of course, we have work to do over here and that comes first.

But, believe me, after it is over, me for the good old U. S. A. This is a fine country in the summer when the weather is good and it is certainly worth fighting for. I would be satisfied.

I am getting tired trying to speak this language; it must be great to meet a girl who can talk the real language and understand a fellow. Believe me, when I once get back home I'll never leave it again.

I think I'll close now dear folks, hoping to hear from you all soon. With lots of love from your loving son and brother.

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the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

through a week's hike over the road and are living in shelter holes in the woods, far away from a Y.M.C.A.

In the last place where we were, we had Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army huts and could go to church every Sunday. We never miss a chance.

On this last hike we stopped over in a quaint little French town and a bunch of the boys went to mass. I guess at least three-quarters of the battery were there. After mass we heard a wonderful concert by French soldiers, playing on stringed instruments and it made a wonderful impression on us.

As I write this the Boche shells are falling on some of the rocks in the vicinity. I hope the Germans don't take it into their heads to shell this place until I finish this letter. You know some one is liable to get hurt.

A man who comes over here and goes through some of the experiences that the boys go through almost daily has a feeling that it is going to be worth all the sacrifices that a fellow makes when he leaves his home and friends to come over here to get a crack at the Dutchman.

I understand there have been several funds raised and societies formed to help the boys of the battery. So far, they must have been all spiritual, as no one in Battery F has had any benefits from any of them.

Capt. Needham, as you know, hasn't been with us for several months. He is back training the new draft units. I met Lieut. MacBrayne about two weeks ago. You know he won the croix de guerre. He is a fine and brave man and the boys are all crazy about him.

Well, I guess I will close, wishing to be remembered to all my friends in Lowell.

Your old friend,

FRED.

A Martyr's Poem

Private Edward T. Gillis of Co. C of the 104th Infantry, who was killed in action, July 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Gillis of Pleasant street, died yesterday morning. He was the third son of the Gillis family.

He was like an exuberant right out of the cane fields and plantations into this camp "way up North." Those who came barefoot found their feet tangled in the thorn of oozing hot roads.

Jackson had no other name—"Jug" Gentil Jackson, boss." Ed had never had any other name. The general's home is Hartland, Fla.

Second Lieut. Kendall A. Sanderson of Lynn, with 50 clerks, labored furiously the night, registering the homesick Florida quota. The chief difficulty was a difference in dialect. Even so simple a name as George was pronounced in ways new to New England soldiers.

And when the Florida rookies came to giving their home address as Apalachee, clerks threw up their hands. One negro volunteered a suggestion: "We call it Ap-lachia to short."

"Mr. Major" was one drafted's "full name," "Sotton" pronounced another, when asked his name, adding: "Two or three, just as yo' likes, boss."

Two Meals Behind Schedule

Something to eat was what they wanted more than anything else. These recruits were two meals overdue when they got here. Trains due at 4 in the morning got in about 2 in the afternoon.

"Ma stomach's done gone on a vacation," explained a tall one wearing automobile goggles to protect his eyes. All the negroes will be in the 13th battalion, 10th Brigade, which is commanded by Maj. Alan Thurman. Besides those from Florida there will

be negroes from other parts of the south in that battalion, besides New England negroes who arrived last week.

Fall River sent 68 draftees yesterday and every one of them had registered in the 21-year-old class last June. The same was partly true of quotas sent from Bridgewater and Holbrook.

Careful About Releases

A case came to notice yesterday illustrating what the war department said would happen if men were to be released from the army to go into industrial or shipbuilding occupations.

The draftee whose release was asked, had been employed in a New England shipyard for two weeks at \$25 a week. Previously, his occupation had been farming. The shipbuilding concern asked to have him released as "invaluable to the shipyard."

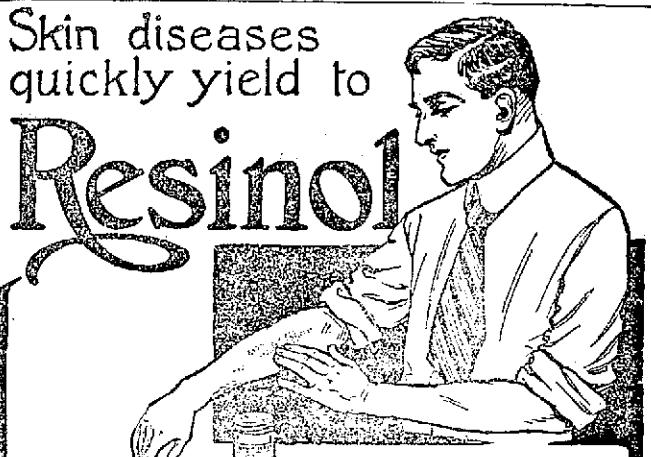
He will stay at soldiering.

Two more conscientious objectors were disposed of yesterday. Carmelo F. Niella of Springfield and Gerald De Cessa of Bridgeport, both International Bible School students, were transferred to Camp Meade, Md., where they will be interviewed by the objectors' board.

Private Frank Woodbury from Gray, Me., went to the Base hospital with a broken leg as the result of a too exciting military game of "donkey." Woodbury, who was carrying on his back a man much larger than himself, stumbled and the two fell in a heap.

Benson Leichhardt of Bowling Green, Ky., decided some weeks ago that he was going to join the navy, having passed his 18th birthday, but was rejected because of underweight.

Renson went home and ate three dozen eggs for 14 days, gained 12 pounds, went back to the recruiting office and was finally enlisted as an apprentice seaman.

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# MALVY GUILTY

Former French Minister of the Interior Convicted and Sentenced

Five Years Banishment for Holding Communication With the Enemy

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the interior, was found guilty yesterday of holding communication with the enemy and sentenced to five years banishment. The sentence, however, does not carry civic degradation.

## HUN LEADERS AT ODDS

Ill-feeling Between German Crown Prince and Crown Prince Rupprecht

PARIS, July 26.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press) Ill-feeling between the German crown prince and Crown Prince Rupprecht had its effect on the German high command in beginning the offensive between Soissons and Reims which was turned into a defeat.

The German crown prince, according to reports, strongly desired that his armies should have the honor of striking the first blow in the offensive of 1918. Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, whose command is on the



SHE'S SINKING

northern end of the battle line, however, laid his case before the high command. General Ludendorff and his associates decided to attack in the north. The emperor is said to have assented reluctantly.

The big offensive opened in the north in March and was given a double check, first east of Amiens and second east of Hazebrouck. This failure gave the German crown prince strong support for his plea that the attack should be made against the French lines and apparently the high command gave its consent.

On May 27, the German crown prince struck against the Chemin-des-Dames and was not halted until the Marne was reached. His next effort to reach Paris by way of the Montdidier-Noyon was stopped short. His latest effort began on July 15, was stopped after three days.

When Rupprecht was compelled to

send divisions south, this added to the bitterness of the pill of defeat which was forced on the German crown prince by General Foch.

### LICENSE COMMISSION

At a regular meeting of the license commission held last night the following minor licenses were granted:

Lodging houses: Rachel Hancock, 471 Bridge and 29 Marlborough; Minnie L. Dowd, 10-12 West Third; Mrs. E. J. Leighton, 68 Gates, Mary A. Jameson, 223 Appleton; Lena M. Sears, 264 Appleton; Ella Trainer, 111 Fletcher; Philias Roquette, 355 Moody; Edward E. Gonet, 242 Appleton; Emma Alley, 15 Stackpole; Kapriel Topjian, 799 Merrimack; Charles E. Richard, 446 Merrimack; Josephine Early, 123 Colburn; Amanda C. Regnier, 802 Merrimack; Joseph Leucer, 555 Merrimack; Gertrude E. Moulton, 219 East Merrimack; George S. Holt, 50 Chelmsford; Celina Sicard, 28 Arkwright; Andre Belanger, 131 Merrimack; Gertrude Pineault, 131 Paige; Rose Belanger, 32 Bridge; Florentine Pomerleau, 88 French; Alice C. O'Donnell, 43 French; John E. Bennett, 4a Kirk; Margaret Boyle, 45 French; James Na-

poltan, 28 Lee; Robert E. Hester, 41 John; Micah Katvan, 29 John; Feirx Ronan, 179-191 Middlesex; Harmina Pollard, 47 Tyler; Emma Arburg, 59 Tyler; Alvina Croteau, 95 John; Andakes Chakarian, 545 Middlesex; Elizabeth Sullivan, 280 Appleton; Arthur Pomerleau, 157 Moody; James S. Cluett, 264 Appleton; Herbert J. Clifford, 169 Middlesex; Anna Cummings, 35 John; Mandie E. Phillips, 19 Paige; Margaret Roberts, 302 Middlesex; Joseph Deguire, 10 John; Patrick McNulty, 231 Appleton; Adelle Robitaille, 56 Lee; Mrs. John Finnegan, 45 Hurd; John G. Furrier, 318 Central; Margaret McGregor, 24 Tyler; Arthur M. Lewis, 800 Merrimack; Alina Meehan, 85 Worthen; Philias Roquette, 8 Prince; Marie L. Nutley, 33 Worthen; Marie L. Carutel, 109 Worthen; Stella Jussaume, 493 Moody; Simeon Nestor, 63 Brookings; Mary Powell, 20 Dutton; Erdavilla Ryder, 230 Lawrence; Erdavilla Ryder, 49 Second.

Hawker and peddler of fish: George F. Matthews, 84 Lakeview avenue; Clement P. Lacroix, 834 Lakeview avenue.

Hawker and peddler: John B. Dalphon, 183 Perkins.

To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day: Allan Awed, 473 Merrimack; David B. Smith & Co., by David B. Smith, 1200 Middlesex.

Junk collector: Max Levine, 122 Howard.

Common victualler: Sergios Bacalasta, 218 Dutton.

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### COMMERCIAL BODIES FOR FORD CHASSIS

#### JUNIOR BRANCH OF CHILDREN OF MARY HOLDS ANNUAL OUTING AT SILVER LAKE

The junior branch of the Children of Mary of the Immaculate Conception church held its annual outing at Silver Lake, Towksbury, today. A large

special car drew up at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets early in the forenoon, the happy children piled aboard, and the party proceeded to Silver lake, there to spend the day in frolicking and playing in the clear country air. Father McQuaid was in charge of the event.



BY KNOT PRICE  
(Youngest Four-Minute Man)

#### THE YOUNGEST FOUR-MINUTE MAN HELPS WALLOP THE KAISER

A tadpole in size but a whale of a spellbinder—Knox Price of Los Angeles, Cal., has the distinction of being the youngest "four-minute man" now engaged in talking the kaiser out of a job. Knox is just four years old. That makes no difference. He has been touring the country since the beginning of the war, has talked over three hundred times to audiences, as many as twenty thousand people at one time, and was instrumental in raising nearly \$100,000 during the last Liberty loan drive. Who said children should be seen and not heard?

Some folks say I'm too young to be making speeches to big crowds. They say I'll ruin my voice.

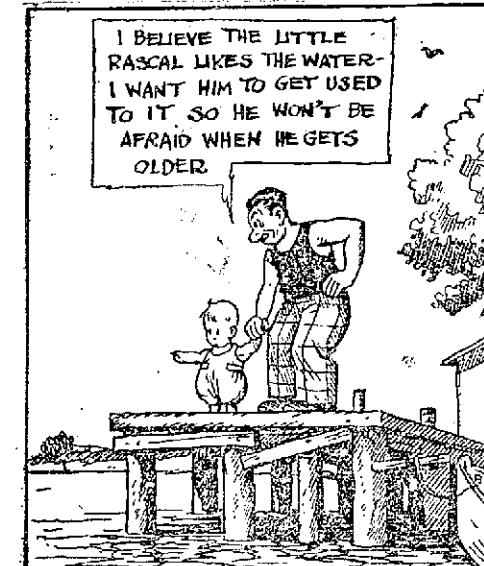
I just wish I could ruin my voice to help put the old kaiser where he belongs.

He didn't think the children on the Lusitania were too young to drown. He didn't think the babies of Belgium and France were too young to kill.

When I think of all these children many dead, many without papas and mammas—well, it just makes me hopping mad to have someone say that I might ruin my voice in trying to help whip the old kaiser!

I'm not too young—and I just won't quit!

### DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



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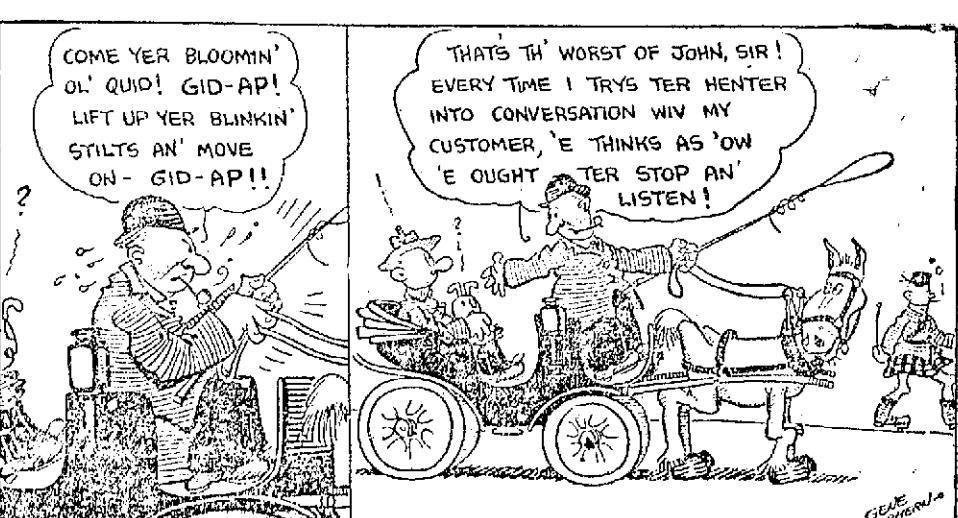
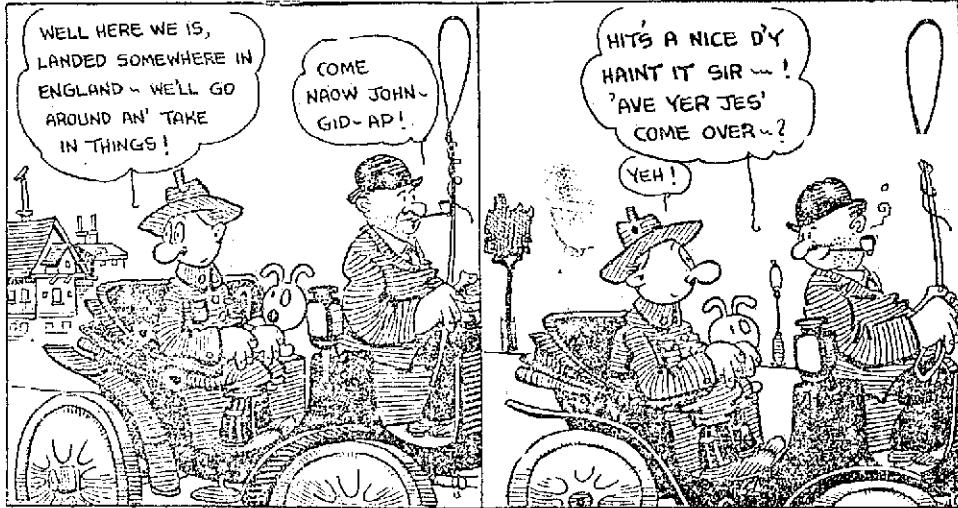
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Elmer: "Naw, I didn't get no life preserver yet."

Herb: "Well, ask for it—it's printed right on 'em for 'adult or infant'!"

### BALMY BENNY



AS A TROTTER "JOHN" IS A GOOD LISTENER

# BRITT AND DUNDEE IN GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

## FAST DRAW

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Johnnie Dundee got a draw verdict with Frankie (Young Britt) of New Bedford in the feature bout at the Armory A.A. last night.

The two boys started out like whirlwinds with Britt doing most of the leading and the scoring as well. The second saw Dundee start to assert himself, while in the third Dundee hoisted Britt for the count of nine, and piled up such a heavy lead that hopes of a Dundee knockout faded.

A right hand swing to the jaw topped Britt, and after the latter had regained his feet Dundee kept after him with a volley of short hard swings that had Britt hanging on in a dazed fashion when the gong sounded. In the following session Britt came back strong, shaded his opponent as he did in the fifth, sixth and seventh. But after that Dundee had clearly the better of the milling. Dundee hit harder than Britt although the latter was his superior at infighting. In the preliminaries Kid Lee of Chelsea drew with Johnnie Gray of the same hamlet. Joe Flanagan of New Bedford defeated Mike Cassell of Lawrence and Johnnie Buckley of South Boston won the award over Gerard Gianni of Lawrence after eight rounds of stiff milling.

### Britt Here Friday

Frank Lee, of Lancaster, Penn., sends word to Lowell that he will be in the pink of condition for his bout here Friday night with Young Britt, of New Bedford, Mass. Three other good bouts will also be staged on Friday night. In the semifinal, Young Francis of Lawrence will tackle Billy Downs of Lowell, and this number promises considerable action. George Brooks, of this city, who in his two previous appearances before the members of the C.A.A. made a big hit, will again perform this week. He will meet Leo Capone, of Boston, who according to reports from the bean town is some battler. George says they all look alike, and he feels confident of adding another victim to his list. Tommy Flanagan of New Bedford and Jeff Gallant of Roxbury will meet in the other prelim. Those wishing to attend Friday night's meeting, and are not yet members of the club, must file their applications no later than 8 o'clock on tomorrow evening.

## GOOD RACING YESTERDAY AT WOONSOCKET

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 7.—A banner opening day crowd saw the pacers and trotters take the word on the first day of the August meeting of the Bay State Circuit here yesterday afternoon.

It was a grand day for those who played the favorites, the winners picked in all three classes coming in for the big share of the purses, but not without having to make the going a horse race each time.

Two Massachusetts horses took home the coin from fields that were among the best ever started on the Woonsocket track. The 2.23 trot was the afternoon's feature. Betina, driven by Billy Fleming, beating Lester Dore's Saska in the deciding mile.

Frank Dore entered in the 2.14 pacing stage by J. H. Farnum of Boston and driven by Crozier was the selected one and made good. He dropped into third place in the first mile but went the other three heats in easy fashion.

Dr. Kilburn, the New Bedford trotter, was never in danger of disappointing his followers in the 2.16 trot, which he won easily in four heats. The summary:

### 2.14 CLASS. PACING

Purse \$1000.  
Frank Dewey (Crozier)...3 1 1  
Silver King (Woodrow)...1 2 4  
Bell Boy (Upton)...2 3 2  
Hollywood Billy (Brooks)...4 4 3  
Time, 2.12 1/2, 2.11 1/2, 2.11 1/4.

### 2.16 CLASS. TROTTING

Purse \$400.

Dr. Kilburn (Bolduc)...6 1 1  
Earl Wood L. (Dore)...1 5 2  
Sam Forman (Carr)...5 3 4  
Evan Williams (Cook)...2 4 5  
Belge and Atlas Bell also started.  
Time, 2.18 1/4, 2.18 1/4, 2.15 1/4.

### 2.23 CLASS. TROTTING

Purse \$400.

Betina (Fleming)...1 2 4 3 1 1  
Saska (Dore)...4 1 1 2 2 2  
Millie Irwin (Kingsley)...5 3 2 1 3 0  
Jean Onkhan (Bolduc)...3 4 3 4 0  
Jessie Gay and Ellie Scott also started.

HERRMANN'S COMMENT ON RESIGNATION OF PRES.

JOHN TENER

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 7.—"While I regret to see John Tener quit the game, I was not in the least surprised to hear of his resignation," said President Herrmann of the Cincinnati baseball club today. "He resigned several months ago, but for the good of the sport, we asked him to remain at the head of the National League. He is a busy man and his private interests take up the greater part of his time. I understand John Heydler is back on the job

In the first bout on the program, Harry Greb of Pittsburgh won the popular decision over Battling Levinson of New York. Greb was the aggressor throughout.

Sam Langford of Boston, won easily from Jack Thompson of Kansas City. Langford had the better of all six rounds.

Irish Patsy Cline of New York, defeated Harry Pierce of Brooklyn in six hard-fought rounds. Willie Jackson was to have been Cline's opponent, but because of his physical condition his physicians advised him not to fight.

Before the first bout, 300 government agents went through the crowd and arrested about 600 alleged evaders of the draft law.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun. Lowell's greatest newspaper.

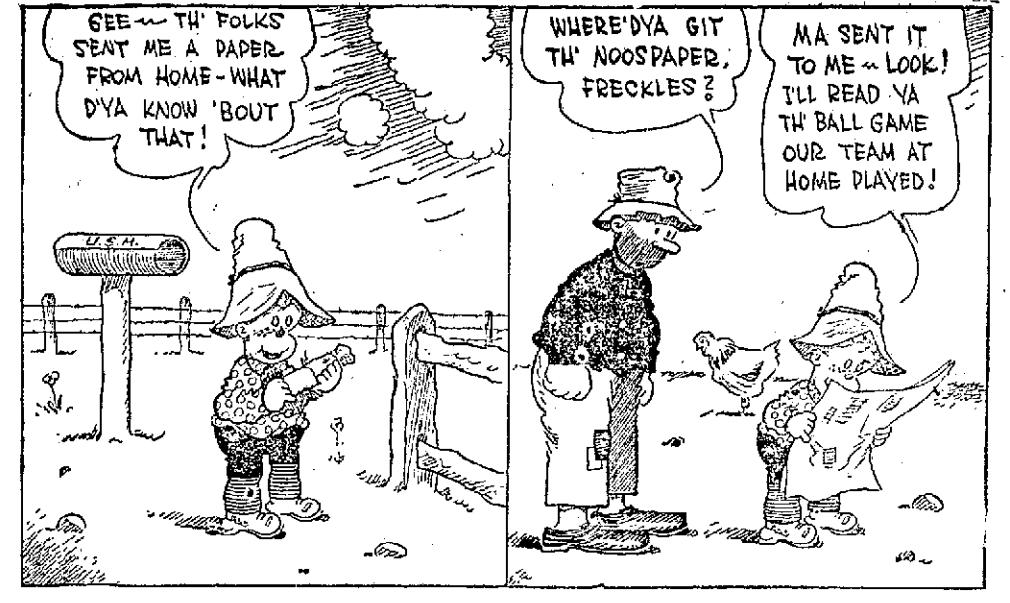
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Royal Knight Captures Feature Trot at North Randall Track

CLEVELAND, Aug. 7.—The Press stake for 2.17 trotters, the feature of yesterday's Grand Circuit card at North Randall went to the Royal Knight, which previously had never won a race. Not only had he failed to win a race, but the Royal Knight had failed to capture heat, notwithstanding he was made favorite for this event.

The second favorite to reward his backers was Budlight, which captured the 2.11 pace in straight heats from Dan Hedgewood. It was the easiest victory of the day.

Alma Forbes, third choice in the betting, had no trouble annexing the 2.13 trot from Antegay and Sis Bing, favorites. After Alma Forbes had won the first two heats, and the race, Ackerman made no effort to capture the third mile.

From a racing standpoint, the 2.14 pace furnished the most thrills of the afternoon, the winner finally turning up in Maggie Wraith, an outsider. In the first two heats she was a victim of poor racing luck. She took the third heat by a nose from John A. Hall, but won the fourth easily. After Esta G, the favorite, had won the first heat, she was distanced. The summary:

### 2.11 CLASS. PACING

Purse \$1000.  
Budlight (Murphy)...1 1 1  
Dan Hedgewood (Swain)...2 2 2  
Cliff Mouquette (Hunell)...3 6 3  
Miss Cubbs Clay (Snow)...5 3 6  
Lucy T. William Patch, Admiral, Hall H and The Weed also started.  
Time, 2.04 1/4, 2.06 1/4, 2.06 1/4.

### 2.17 CLASS. TROTTING

Value \$3000.

The Royal Knight (Walker)...1 2 1  
Tazie S (Fleming)...5 1 2  
Allan Watt (Murphy)...2 3 3  
Czar Peter (Slaughter)...3 4 4  
John Spencer and Frisco Worthy also started.

Time, 2.05 1/4, 2.05 1/4, 2.05 1/4.

### 2.23 CLASS. TROTTING

Purse \$1000.

Alma Forbes (Ackerman)...1 3 4  
Ante Guy (Murphy)...3 2 1  
Siss Bing (McMahon)...2 5 3  
Iseworthy McKinney (Lee)...1 6 3  
Binger Pointer, The Lincoln, Ruby Watts, Brownie Waits, Nellie Alcantara and Minnie Arthur also started.

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# THEY'RE YELLOW PERSONS ON PROBATION PLOT TO KILL LENINE FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Boston Boy in Marines Expresses His Opinion of Famous Prussian Guard

If They Are the Best Germany Has, the War Is as Good as Won

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—The Prussian Guard, pride of the German military caste, has met the Yank and in him found its master. It was left for the American marines to show the world what a really yellow lot of fighters the Guard is composed of.

Private Philip M. Jordan of Boston writes home that, after 25 days of the worst open fighting, the verdict of the Marines is that "the Prussian Guard isn't much."

## They're Yellow

"All this talk about them is rot, for they are as yellow as they make them," writes Private Jordan. "And we had them so scared they didn't know whether to run or 'kamarade' when we started for them, and if they are the best Germany has, the war is as good as won."

Private Jordan is a former English High school boy and is the son of William M. Jordan, a Boston manufacturer. He is 18 years old and is a member of the Fifth regiment, 47th company, United States Marine Corps, in France.

Young Jordan was reported seriously wounded June 25 and is a patient in a Red Cross Base hospital overseas.

The latter, addressed to his father, written on July 11 from Base hospital, No. 3, follows in part:

"I have been in the service now a year, and so thinking a vacation is due me, I am on one. I am not sleeping on my chicken-wired bed just now, and my cootie pets are all left far behind for I am at the hospital, having been wounded June 25, as you no doubt have heard."

"But for some fragments of a high explosive shell mixing it up with my leg, and with some light mustard burns here and there over my anatomy, and a bayonet dig in my left side, I am all O. K., and am recovering rapidly, being with one of the best units New York can produce. I am getting the best of care, and where everything is done for my ease and comfort; this is the life."

"I ended here bumped, after 25 days

# IN MASSACHUSETTS

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, August 7.—An average of 16,222 persons are on probation at all times in Massachusetts, as a result of being found guilty of various crimes. This figure is announced by the commission on probation, following the taking of a census at several times during the past year.

The total number put on probation last year was 30,593, or 25.2 per cent of all the cases disposed of by the courts in which the guilt of the prisoner was established. The average number on probation at all times is about three times as many as are confined in the prisons, houses of correction, reformatories and jails. This constitutes a considerable change since 1909, for in that year the number of probationers was little more than half the prison population.

Of those placed on probation last year, 23,051 were adults, and 4,837 were juveniles under seventeen years of age. This latter class represent a recent addition to the probation of officers' work under a statute permitting them to release persons charged with certain offenses without arraignment in court. Under this law, a total of 68,233 individuals were released last year.

Another feature of the work of probation officers, which the commission says is slightly appreciated by the public, is the settlement of domestic relations cases. In handling this class of cases they collected \$407,057.63 in non-support cases alone, this being an increase of \$100,000 over the amount collected in the previous year, and it was eight times as much as was collected in the first year of the commission's existence.

The cost of the probation system, including the expenses of the commission and all of the court costs, was \$247,005.67, of which \$11,563.38 represents the expense of the commission's supervision. It will be noted that the collections made by agents of the commission were considerably in excess of twice as much as the costs.

Suffolk county led in probation expenses, paying out a total of \$133,451.10, while Nantucket found it necessary to expend only \$13.45. Following Suffolk were Middlesex with \$31,016.13; Essex, \$17,783.13; Worcester, \$12,909.61; Bristol, \$16,552.53; Hampden, \$10,410.85; Norfolk, \$7,595.86; Plymouth, \$4,793.63; Berkshire, \$3,638.57; Hampshire, \$1,615.20; Franklin, \$1,036; Barnstable, \$741.36; and Dukes, \$35.43.

## CHOLERA SPREADS

### More Than 20,000 Cases in Petrograd Now

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7.—There are more than 20,000 cases of cholera in Petrograd, according to the Freudenblatt of Hamburg, which reports that up to last Saturday 1100 deaths had occurred. The authorities, it declares, are helpless, and the disease is spreading unchecked.

The German machine guns have become soft goods for us, but it's their darned artillery that gets us. However, I will soon be back for another 25 days at them, believe me."

## THE KASINO

Tonight, Percy Cummings and Lois Higgins will entertain at the Kasino in modern fancy dances. They recently won the championship of New Eng-

## SATISFIED CUSTOMERS KEEP OUR SHOP BUSY

ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

The state primaries are approaching, and several candidates have already secured their literature from us. They were well satisfied. We are equipped to print cards and circulars of all sizes. The early candidate, like the early bird, gets the jump, and hence all who aspire to political office, should first see to it that their constituents are notified of their candidacy.

## Over the Owl Theatre

*Sullivan Bros.*  
238 Central St.  
Lowell - Mass.

UNION  
SHOP

## WALTER E. GUYETTE,

Auctioneer

Office, 53 Central Street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 2415.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF SUSAN E. DAWSON, LATE OF LOWELL, CONSISTING OF A TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY, TWO-TEMENTURE HOUSE, AND ABOUT 3100 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, AT NO. 71 BUTTERFIELD STREET, CORNER OF MT. VERNON.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1918, AT 3 P. M.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the will of the late Susan E. Dawson, which will was duly approved and allowed by the Probate court for the county of Middlesex, May 13, 1918, I will sell on the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, to the highest bona fide bidder, this attractive home and investment property. The house is a 2½-story structure of two tenements, five rooms on the lower floor with bath, pantry, hot and cold water, and six rooms with bath, pantry, hot and cold water, for the upper tenant. The building is in fair repair, is supplied with gas, city water and sewer connections, is rented to two first class tenants who have occupied the premises for nine or 10 years and pay rent there at \$30 per month, or \$360 per year. The building sits well up from the street grade and with a little care and attention, and being on a corner, could be made most attractive property. The lot has a total area of about 3100 square feet, more or less, with a combined frontage on the two streets of about 112½ feet. This sale is of unusual importance. First, the property lies in the centre of a splendid home locality, yet within easy walking distance to many of Lowell's largest manufacturing plants, is within one minute's walk of the Broadway electric car line and five minutes of three other lines. Secondly, for the party desirous of owning their own home and have an income besides, as one could live in one tenement, rent the other, and the amount received would pay the running expenses of the entire property, and again the sale is absolute to whomsoever will bid the most.

The premises can be seen at any time before the sale by calling at the office of the auctioneer, where all inquiries must be made.

Terms: \$350 must be paid to the auctioneer just as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

THOMAS J. ENRIGHT, Executor.

# INTERNAL REVENUE FOR MEN IN DANGER OF GOING OVER NIAGARA FALLS

## YEAR, \$3,694,703,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—How the government war coffers were supplied with billions in taxes gathered from a wide variety of sources ranging from stamps on playing cards to huge levies on excess profits was shown in detail today by a report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper to Secretary McAdoo, for the year ending last June 30.

The figures will be used by the houseways and means committee in framing the new revenue bill, which is to raise \$8,000,000.

Total internal revenue for the year amounted to \$3,694,703,000, of which \$2,329,000 came from income and excess profits tax payments in June.

Next to income and excess profits taxes liquor taxes brought in the most money, \$443,825,000, including \$317,553,000 from whiskey, brandy, wine and spirits, and \$126,356,000 from beer and other fermented liquors. Taxes on cigars, cigarettes and other tobacco products yielded \$156,183,000.

What has actually happened is this: Retail grocers, hotels, restaurants, bakers and manufacturers were required to file certified statements of the amount of sugar used by them in April, May and June. The total amount of these statements showed a monthly use of sugar of \$5,000,000 pounds. It is evident that many of these statements were excessive, as only a little over half the amount covered by them was actually put out by the refiners.

In consequence, all classes except bakers and manufacturers of essentials, have had to be cut 20 per cent in the allowance made to them for August. This is a great hardship to the man who made an honest statement. To correct this situation, the food administration has secured figures from the wholesalers showing the amounts sold to their customers and the names of the customers. All statements will be checked. The dishonest grocer, hotel and restaurant keeper, and other commercial users, unless they send in correction of their figures by August 15, will be severely punished, and will get no more sugar this year. The honest ones will be helped out if possible.

Levies on estates of deceased persons brought in \$47,452,000, and it is proposed to increase this considerably in the next bill. Amusements, such as theatres, dance halls, etc., yielded for the eight months, \$26,357,000.

Only \$12,956,000 was collected in excess taxes on sale of articles usually classed as luxuries.

Taxes on the value of capital stock of corporations last year amounted to \$34,926,000; on manufacturers or dealers in automobiles and motorcycles, \$23,381,000; on munition manufacturers, \$13,296,000. Documentary stamp taxes imposed since Dec. 1, 1917, produced \$18,813,000.

Club dues, taxed at 10 per cent, yielded \$2,259,000.

## WOMEN WORKING IN WHEAT FIELDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.—As gleaners following behind the reapers, women are gathering wheat from the fields of Indiana, selling it to farmers at marked prices and placing the money in a fund to establish a vocational school here for women and girls.

Mrs. Ethel C. Peters, of Indianapolis, is founder of the scheme which has met with approval of farmers. More than a hundred have volunteered to follow the reapers with sickles and knives and gather the wasted grain from knolls, corners and other spots missed by the machines.

## INVESTIGATE THE PAPER MANUFACTURING POSSIBILITIES OF CHILE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The shortage of paper has led to a government investigation of the paper manufacturing possibilities in Chile. Paper manufacturers of the republic have held several conventions to ascertain the capacity of their factories and grades of paper that can be manufactured in the country.

There are now in Chile nine paper factories with a total production of 7,500,000 kilos (of 2.20 pounds) annually. They are capitalized at 3,500,000 pesos and employ 400 men.

The newspapers of Chile have been alarmed at the scarcity of print paper due to the shortage in the United States and the lack of vessels to transport what paper could be obtained in this country and elsewhere in the world. It has been developed that the big factories in Chile can make print paper out of the raw material obtainable in Chile and they have already begun the output. This will be increased as rapidly as possible. In the southern part of the republic vast acreage of timberland produces sufficient pulp wood to supply the needs of the manufacturers for many years.

## BROTHER AND PRESIDENT GERALD T. SILK

Whereas, Local Union, 588 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has sustained its first loss by death in his service of his country in the war for democracy; and

Whereas, Gerald T. Silk whose body is now consigned to a grave in France, is the member whose name is the first to be placed in the local's list of heroes; and

Whereas, Mr. Silk has been a faithful member of this local for four years during which period he gained and held the warm regards of his fellow members by reason of his high character and lovable qualities; therefore,

Resolved, That Local Union, No. 588, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at a meeting held August 2, 1918, desire to fittingly express their sense of loss collectively and individually and bid further.

Resolved, That the members extend their sympathy to the parents of Our Heroic President whose spirit still lives and inspires; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the president of Our Local Brother, and to the city press for publication and that a copy be forwarded to the Electrical Workers Official Journal and be it further

Resolved, That for a period of thirty days the charter of Local Union 588 shall be suspended, notwithstanding the fact that the deceased's willingness and sacrifice a copy of the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Local Union No. 588.

JOHN J. WADE, Chairman.  
JOHN A. RYAN  
FRED A. ROBEY

## CLEAN-UP SALE

A few Fancy Striped Muslin Dresses, Ladies' Linen Coats....\$4.98

Ladies' Silk and Poplin Dresses; value \$10.00, \$5.98

Ladies' Muslin Dresses; value \$3.98.....\$1.00

## PEARL BUTTONS

All sizes, worth \$4.00, for .....\$2.39 Each

Children's Heavy Sweaters, 50c Apiece

200 Children's White Embroidered Dresses, for less than half price, 50c and 90c Each

50 dozen Children's Heavy School Hose. Special at this sale for 20c and 30c

## CARTER UNDERWEAR

At special cut prices in Union Suits, Shirts and Drawers.

On our 5c Counter we will sell you 10 dozen Tea Aprons, 12½c, for 5c Apiece

Lace and Hamburg Edgings, sold up to 25c, for 5c a Yard

Handkerchiefs, were 15c, 5c Each

Pearl Buttons, all sizes, were 20c ..... 5c a Card

50 White Linen Belts (the buckles cost 25c) 5c Each

Bungalow Aprons with elastic, value \$1.50, for ..... 90c

Ladies' \$1.50 White Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, 90c Each

Trimmed Robes, value \$1.50, for ..... 80c Each

100 Corsets.....70c Pair

100 dozen Ladies' White or Black Hose, 15c

19c Pair, 3 for 50c

50 dozen Ladies' Outsize Jersey Vests, 10c Each, 3 for 50c

Gloves, Fine Hosiery, Silks, Linings and all our lines in different departments at slaughter prices.

powerhouse, where the shore end of the cable was anchored, and with it the breeches buoy was hauled out by the two men. Loberg helped Harris into the breeches and he was brought in. The weight of his body on the rope caused it to sag deep into the current and there was danger that the extra strain on the scow would tear it loose from its uncertain position on the rock. Harris was exhausted when he was taken from the breeches buoy.

## LOOT BELGIUM

### Monster Exactions to Be Considered at Peace Council

LONDON, Aug. 7. (Via Ottawa)—Speaking in the house of commons yesterday, Lord Robert Cecil, assistant secretary of war for foreign affairs, said that the Germans had levied war contributions to a total of 2,330,000,000 francs upon Belgium, besides enormous fines upon local states, firms and individuals.

"The monstrous exactions," he said, "must certainly be taken into account when peace terms were being arranged."

## DAILY BULLETIN FROM WAR WORK HEADQUARTERS

119 Merrimack Street

### THREE YEARS IN JAIL FOR ACCEPTING A BRIBE

That's the way! Wipe out dishonesty. If you KNOW anything and don't find a way to report, you are not helping to clean up this rotten sort of thing. It is your business!

### SERBIAN RELIEF FUND

These poor people have even lost their homes. We have ours still. Subscriptions received at War Work Headquarters. Make checks payable to Serbian Relief Committee of America, J. P. Morgan & Co., bankers.

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**K. of C. WAR FUND**

Pledges Made at Big Convention in New York—Massachusetts to Front

Huge Quantity of Supplies Sent "Over There"—No Limit Keynote of Session

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—"We shall grow in our work and with it. If necessary, we shall erect a chain of one thousand buildings and enlists a personnel of ten thousand secretaries and maintain a corps of hundreds of chaplains to minister to the boys. There is no limit to the bravery with which they face the violent onslaughts of the enemies of our civilization, and there can be no limit to the devotion with which we follow them from training camp to battlefield."

## Starts Campaign

This excerpt from the address of James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, at the 36th annual convention at the Waldorf Astoria yesterday, fired his listeners to enthusiasm and started active campaign to raise \$50,000,000 to help America's sons in service over there and over here.

"The full extent of our resources are being applied to aid our armies overseas," said Mr. Flaherty. "In fact our operations have two slogans, one applied to the service for the men, the well known, 'Everybody welcome, everything free,' and the other applied to that service, 'Follow the Flag.' Wherever American fighting men go, there the Knights of Columbus will work will follow them. Are they interned in neutral territory? We shall be with them. On the sunny plains of Italy, on the frozen steppes of Russia, among the hills and vales of England and on the shell-scarred fields of France our sign shall be constantly before them, our secretaries will be always at their service and our chaplains will be with them from the first to the last."

The "victory convention" of the

Knights, as this year's gathering has been termed, was slow in getting under way, the extreme heat dampening more than the spirits of the delegates and visitors. But once in the midst of business, after the stirring address of Supreme Knight Flaherty, they held to it until late last evening.

**Every State Represented**

Every state in the Union was represented. From far-off Alberta, from British Columbia, from Cuba and Mexico, from Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces, Porto Rico and Panama, representatives were present.

Of them all, none was held in greater reverence than Daniel Colwell of New Haven; one of the three living incorporators of the order, and "the live wire." Supreme secretary for life, he is now the historian of the Knights of Columbus. He was roundly greeted.

## Massachusetts to Fore

The Massachusetts delegation jumped to the fore at the very beginning of the convention; in fact, it was in the fore the evening preceding. Headed by James M. Mead of Arlington, state treasurer, "Camp Mead" on the fifth floor of the Waldorf was opened to all delegates and friends. It was a case of "everybody welcome, everything free," and the delegates haven't got over talking about it yet. From Maine to California the fame of "Camp Mead" will be spread when the delegates return.

On top of that came the appointment of Judge William J. Day of South Boston as chairman of the committee on credentials and of Dist. Atty. Jos. C. Pelletier of Boston, supreme advocate of the order, as chairman of the committee on laws and resolutions.

Then came the climax in the choice of Edmund J. Brandon, retiring grand knight of Cambridge council and ensign attached to the first naval district as secretary of the convention, and as such assistant supreme secretary of the order. Ensign Brandon was in full summer regalia and was the only delegate in service. All in all it was a Massachusetts day.

## Two Happy Surprises

During the evening session two happy surprises were given the delegates. One was a visit from Mrs. Genevieve Walsh of New York, supreme regent of the Daughters of Isabella, who presented, in behalf of the order, a check for \$18,000 for the war fund, and the other was a visit from Bishop Hayes of the New York diocese, who presented a check for \$3,000,000, the amount of the archdiocesan pledges to the fund.

Interesting information of the scope of the war work of the order was given by William J. Mulligan, chairman of the committee on war activities, who has lately returned from France. Since the drive for secretaries started a few weeks ago, he told the delegates, 255 have reached France and 125 others are ready to sail. Secretaries are being sent across at the rate of 75 a week.

In this country there are 485 secretaries at work in the various cantonments and camps. Twenty-eight new K. of C. buildings are now in process of erection in the United States. Negotiations are under way to establish service houses in New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and other large cities.

A report showing the enormous quantities of supplies being sent by the Knights of Columbus to Europe for free distribution among American soldiers was made by William J. Mulligan, chairman of the organization's committee on war activities.

Mr. Mulligan reported that 75,000,000 cigarettes, 2,000,000 pipes and 225,000 cigars have been purchased, as well as 20 tons of milk chocolate, \$55,000 worth of other candy and many other supplies.

Fifty-two of the 63 dentists practicing in New Bedford have given their services free to crippled men. They have examined the teeth of 750 men, have put in 1,000 fillings and have made several hundred extractions.

**START ON SUBS**

"Haven't Licked U-Boats, but We Have a Fine Start," Says Schwab

U. S. Gained on Whole World in Cargo Ships, Declares Steel King

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—"I don't say we have licked the submarines, but I do say we have a fine start on them." There was a distinctly jubilant note in the voice of Charles M. Schwab, director-general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, as he said those words.

"We gained on the whole world last month in cargo ships, and we are gaining faster every month. The more destroyers you build here in Boston like that beautiful one we launched this morning the faster we'll gain."

## Beyond Criticism

The exuberant steel king had spent more time in enthusiastic talking than in eating at the luncheon given the launching party in the Neighborhood club, and now he turned to Vice-President J. W. Powell with the words, "Say, Powell how soon do we start for the plant?"

"Pretty soon," was the characteristic answer of the vice-president.

"Well, you can't be too soon for me," returned the steel king.

His inspection of the Fore River plant increased if anything, his good spirits. "I am delighted," he cried, as with President and Mrs. Eugene E. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Powell, he waited in the Back Bay station for the Merchants Limited for New York and thence to Philadelphia.

"In order, in arrangement of materials and equipment, and in workmanship both the Fore River and the Squantum plants are now beyond criticism. I haven't seen Fore River for several years. The development there has been tremendous. And Squantum—when you think that the Squantum plant has turned out complete its first ship in less than a year from the time when there was nothing but a marsh there, you can't help feeling happy."

"All credit is due to the fine work of Mr. Wakeman and his assistants." "Don't forget E. H. Ewertz," put in Mr. Grace.

"No, I don't forget Superintendent Everett of the Squantum plant."

## For Cargo Ships

"After the war? Well, Squantum was built by the government for destroyers. But we built Fore River for cargo ships. We'd hate to have all our efforts there wasted."

President Grace's parting words were an expression of praise for the management in Quincy. "The Fore River plant," he said, "is in the best shape I have ever seen it in. You can't put that too strong. Mr. Wakeman has accomplished wonders in a short time. I have never seen the plant in such perfect order. He says he is trying to improve the organization, but I can see how he can improve it much."

**BIG AVIATION CAMP IS DAMAGED BY STORM**

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 7.—A report that Gerstner Field, a training camp for aviators, was badly damaged and that property losses in and around Lake Charles, La., would amount to a million dollars, was received at the general offices of the Southern Pacific railroad in Houston last night.

The information was brought by a conductor of the line, who made his way to Vinton, La., from Lake Charles. The storm area, he said, extended as

far east as Jennings and as far west as Vinton. High winds and rain worked the damage.

Telegraph and telephone wires went down yesterday afternoon east of Echo, 20 miles east of Beaumont. Wires were also reported down between New Orleans and Lake Charles.

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**THE LOWELL SUN WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7 1918**

# 4 HEAVY CAPTURES

**In One Wood Alone, 300,000 Shells of Heavy Calibre Taken by Allies**

**Great Successes by Gen. Berthetot, Who Helped to Rout Crown Prince**

**WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 7.—(By the Associated Press).—The army of General Berthetot, whose operations had a marked effect in bringing about the retreat of the crown prince across the Vesle by breaking down the eastern pivot of his line southwest of Reims, effected heavy captures of material during the fighting.**

**In one wood alone 300,000 shells of heavy calibre were taken.**

**This army also captured several batteries of heavy and field guns which are now being used against the enemy.**

**The army's bag of prisoners exceeded 2000.**

## DEATHS

**MAHONEY**—Richard Mahoney, for the past 20 years a resident of this city, died yesterday at the Tewksbury state hospital, aged 50 years. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Manchester and Mrs. O'Callahan of Ireland; and one brother, John Mahoney of California. The body was brought to this city and taken to the

**THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN HAVE WORMS**

**Their Parents Do Not Know It**

**Symptoms of worms in children are:** Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Grown folks are subject to worms also.

**The one best remedy is Dr. True's Bitter Root Laxative, 10c. Wm. Curtis, of Houston, Texas, believes this and writes that she will be glad to tell her friends of the benefits she has received. Get a bottle today at your dealer's. 40c, 60c and \$1.00. Write for further information.**

**DR. J. F. TRUE & CO.**  
Auburn, Maine

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

**THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE**

# THURSDAY!

**Thrift Day**

## UNDER-PRICED BASEMENT

**DOMET**—1000 yards of Bleached Domet Flannel, good quality, full pieces; 25c value. At 15c Yard

**OUTING FLANNEL**—Light and Dark Colored Outing Flannel, good heavy quality, full pieces; 35c value. At 25c Yard

**FEATHER TICKING**—Mill Remnants of the very best quality of Feather Ticking; 50c value. At 35c Yard

**WHITE LAWN**—Mill Remnants of White Lawn, very fine quality; 25c value. At 15c Yard

**CURTAIN MUSLIN**—About 40 pieces of Curtain Muslin, fine quality, large assortment of new patterns; 25c value. At 19c Yard

**BLEACHED COTTON**—1000 yards of fine quality Bleached Cotton, yard wide, in remnants; 25c value. At 16c Yard

**FINE CAMBRIC**—2000 yards of fine Cambric, 36 inches wide, full pieces, very fine quality for fine underwear; 29c value. At 20c Yard

**BLEACHED SHEETS**—30 dozen Sheets made of good Standard quality of cotton, large size, 81x90 inches; \$1.50 value. At \$1.00 Each

**UNBLEACHED COTTON**—40 inches wide, Brown Cotton in half pieces, quality worth 22c yard. At 12½c Yard

**LINENE SUITING**—Yard wide Linene Suiting, assorted colors; 25c value. At 10c Yard

**FANCY WHITE GOODS**—About 2000 yards of Fancy White Goods and Checked Nainsook, 36 inches wide; 19c to 25c quality. At 10c Yard

**LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS**—Ladies' Fine Jersey Vests and Pants, regular and extra sizes; 50c garment. At 29c Each

**LADIES' VESTS**—Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, 15c quality. At 9c Each, 3 for 25c

**UNION CRASH TOWELING**—40 pieces of Brown and Bleached heavy Union Crash, 25c value. At 15c Yard

**MERCERIZED DAMASK**—Full Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, 50c value. At 39c Yard

## READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

**ALLOVER APRONS**—Ladies' Allover Aprons, made full size, good quality of Dark Percales; \$1.20 value. At 89c Each

**GINGHAM PETTICOATS**—Ladies' Petticoats made of Staple Stripe Ginghams, 80c value. At 59c Each

**ENVELOPE CHEMISE**—Ladies' Envelope Chemise, made of good material, lace and banding trimmed, 70c value. At 45c Each

## MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

**BASEMENT**

**JEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**—White and cream, short sleeves and made with best trimming, 75c garment. At 45c Each

## NO RENT PROFITEERING IN THIS CITY

"Is there any rent profiteering going on in Lowell?"

This question was put to a prominent real estate dealer and owner this morning by a Sun reporter and the reply was in the negative.

"Rents have been increased to a certain extent within the past few months," said the dealer, "but the increases are not of an alarming nature. Real estate owners cannot be blamed for increasing their rents, providing they are reasonable in their increases. Fire insurances have gone up 10 per cent. since last November. Taxes are high, the cost of material has shown a big increase, labor is scarce and at a premium and I consider that any one who has increased his rents not more than 10 per cent. has been justified in doing so."

Speaking about the income on real estate, this real estate owner said in his opinion a net income of 8 per cent. is reasonable and whatever property is bringing such an income, the money invested is considered a very good investment. "We own 65 flats," he said, "and we are satisfied with what profits we are getting. We have not increased our rents and we hope we will not be obliged to do so."

The writer was informed that there is a very great demand for flats or cottages, and one real estate dealer said that in some instances the sights in his office are pitiful. People are endeavoring to better their living conditions, but they cannot find suitable places. There are many cases where two families are occupying the same flat with much discomfort, but such conditions cannot be helped for there are no vacant tene-

ments. In all probability they may carry on this work for a long time.

"We earnestly hope that it will never be necessary for any American white women to work in the coke yards carrying this material which is so hot as to be almost to the burning point."

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**MITCHELL**—The funeral of Mrs. Louise Whittemore Mitchell will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 55 So. Whipple street. Burial took place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**GODIN**—Gladys, infant daughter of Patrick and Marguerite Godin, aged 4 months and 13 days, died last night at the home of her parents, 24 Dodge street. Burial took place at 9 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**FROST**—The funeral of Raymond C. Frost, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frost, will take place tomorrow morning from the home of his parents, 178 W. London street. The remains will be sent on the 8:25 o'clock train for Milford, N. H. Burial will be in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery, that city. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**DRISCOLL**—The funeral of Timothy Driscoll will take place tomorrow morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 655 Gorham street at 8 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**MAHONEY**—The funeral of Richard Mahoney will take place from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons at 6:30 o'clock. The cortège will proceed to Manchester, N. H., where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be sung at St. Joseph's cathedral. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, Manchester, N. H., in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**DUMP FIRE**

At 7:20 o'clock this morning the members of Hose 12 were called to the Aiken street dump, where a lively blaze was in progress. It was not until 10:30 o'clock that the fire was extinguished. There was no damage.

**TOOK GUN AWAY**

The residents of Stevens and Flemings streets were somewhat alarmed this morning when they heard rifle shots in their district. After an investigation it was found that a boy aged about 5 years was having a great time shooting at birds and other things. He was armed with a rifle and was shooting real bullets, and fearing that some damage might be caused, some neighbor sent a hurried message to the police station. A police officer was sent over and the youthful marksman lost his little gun.

**MATRIMONIAL**

Mr. Joseph M. Hunt and Miss Katherine V. Fitzgerald were married Monday at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. James K. Kerrigan. The bridegroom was Miss Susan J. Fitzgerald of Philadelphia, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. James Maguire of this city. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in this city.

**Dufoe—Williams**

Private Alfred Dufoe, of this city, who is located at Fort Warren, and Miss Mary Rose Regina Williams, also of this city, were married yesterday at the parsonage of the Gorham Street M. E. church by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The couple was attended by Private Roy H. Voseman of Fort Warren and Miss Nina Banfield of this city.

All gasoline intended for use by the French army is being tinted red, in accord with an order designed to prevent the fuel getting into civilian hands by illegal means.

Thanking you for an early reply. I beg to remain,

Respectfully,  
U. S. Home Registration Bureau,  
JOHN M. O'DONOGHUE, Chairman.

**NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT**

In police court today George Laroque and Edward Demarais were charged with assaulting and robbing Phileas Leblanc of the sum of \$20 on the First street oval at 7 o'clock last night. Laroque pleaded guilty, but Demarais claimed to have had nothing to do with the affair. After hearing the testimony of the witnesses, the court ordered them each to be held in \$500 for the grand jury.

**Other Offenders**

Andrew Gkatas, charged with assault and battery on Victoria Mical, whose case has been continued from time to time since July 13, failed to put in an appearance, and the defendant was ordered defaulted.

Sigmund Brody was charged with neglect of wife and child. The lawyers effected a reconciliation, however, and the case was dismissed.

The case of Nicholas Bentay, assault and battery on Major Edward J. Noyes, was continued to Aug. 10.

**Second Session**

In the court of second session, Judge Fleckman presiding, John Gitzas was charged with assault and battery with a pitchfork on Ignatius Marconis, at the latter's farm in Billerica, last Saturday evening. The court found him guilty, and he paid a fine of \$17. Five releases for drunkenness were made by the probation officer.

**NO WOMEN GAS METER READERS FOR LOWELL**

In spite of the fact that the gas company at Malden is now employing two women to go around reading gas meters and announces its experiments successful, M. J. Pled of the Lowell Gas Light Co. this morning told a Sun reporter that the company with which

he is connected had not contemplated employing women for this purpose, does not believe in it and does not believe that the company will ever do it in this city.

He says in fact that before the company hired women to do this work it would rather expect that some of its men clerks would have to go and do it.

The officials of the company evidently feel very strong on this subject and do not approve of women being used to read meters or to do any other work now being done by men.

Speaking of the work of a mechanical nature being done by women in the gas making industry, Mr. Pled said:

"Only men are employed in the boiler rooms of gas companies all over the country. The temperature in these places runs very high, and it would be next to impossible for women to endure the intense heat. The men who are working in a room of approximately 150 degrees, are capable of standing the strain from the fact that they secure a certain amount of relief by getting out of doors, at intervals. There are men employed by gas companies, whose duty it is to wheel the hot coke from these hotter rooms into the yards and this part of the work has been taken over by women in certain places.

"In England, there are women employed to take this hot coke into the yard, and certainly they must be of good sturdy build, to be physically able to undergo the terrific heat. A great deal of the handling and carrying of the product in the gas works in England has been eliminated in this country by the use of machinery.

"This work, however, is not being done only by the women of England, for although no white women have undertaken these tasks as yet, here in the United States, the negro women of the south are employed in the large gas and coke works in Atlanta, Ga. They are all large, strong women and in all probability they may carry on this work for a long time.

"We earnestly hope that it will never be necessary for any American white women to work in the coke yards carrying this material which is so hot as to be almost to the burning point."

**CASUALTY LISTS**

**Continued**

Lt. F. W. Payne, Charleston, W. Va.  
Corp. C. R. Patineau, Essex Junction, Vt.  
Pr. M. Oelchuck, E. Cambridge, Mass.  
Pr. Wm. A. Stratton, 542 Broadway, Fall River, Mass.  
Pr. Frank Wright, Methuen, Mass.  
Missing in Action

Lt. G. H. Jerome, New Haven, Ct.  
Pr. Jos. E. Chardy, Quincy, Mass.  
Pr. Antonio d'Angelangelo, Boston.  
Pr. Frederic G. Lockwood, Boston.  
New England Men Wounded Severely

Lt. John E. Wilson, No. Lowell, Me.  
Lt. Daniel F. Christie, Milo, Me.  
Ser. C. B. Bisson, Skowhegan, Me.  
Ser. Thos. J. Moran, Brookline, Mass.  
Ser. Geo. W. Pattee, Bellows Falls, Vt.  
Ser. Robert J. B. Dugre, New Bedford.  
Pr. Edw. H. Flynn, Worcester, Mass.  
Ser. Albert A. Marr, Barre, Vt.  
Ser. F. L. O'Brien, 185 Water st., Fitchburg, Mass.  
Ser. Wm. C. Saunders, Somerville, Mass.  
Ser. Douglas Urquhart, Ashtield, Mass.  
Ser. Clarence Richmyer, Waterbury, Ct.  
Corp. R. H. Barbour, Cambridge, Mass.  
Corp. E. L. Carlson, Waterbury, Ct.  
Corp. C. Lustig, Ware, Mass.  
Corp. Wm. Mazzoni, Burlington, Vt.  
Corp. M. W. Shaw, Waterbury, Ct.  
Corp. Geo. E. Achey, Jackman, Me.  
Corp. Chas. D. Goudreault, Concord, Vt.  
Corp. B. M. Hadlock, Derby Center, Vt.  
Corp. M. W. Dennett, Westbrook, Me.  
Corp. Edward J. Virie, Skowhegan, Me.  
Corp. Louis Vivier, Turner's Falls, Mass.  
Wagoner Burdette, W. Fetherolf, Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Fred D. Aiken, Wethersfield, Vt.  
Pr. Raymond S. Ballieu, Springfield, Mass.  
Pr. Arthur F. Boulander, Waterbury, Conn.  
Pr. Louis N. Burns, Ludlow, Vt.  
Pr. Harold E. Chaffee, Rutland, Vt.  
Pr. Charles Jerome Costello, New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Dennis J. Cullity, Winter Hill, Mass.  
Pr. Thomas F. Finn, Manchester, N. H.  
Pr. James G. Gilbert, Skowhegan, Me.  
Pr. Earl M. Gilbo, Keene, N. H.  
Pr. John Hussy, Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Timothy D. Brown, Brighton, Mo.  
Pr. Sylvester Gregson, Fayette street, Lowell, Mass.  
Pr. Harvey C. Grindle, 45 Gifford street, Brockton, Mass.  
Pr. Arnoe Hughey, Jackman, Me.  
Pr. David F. Laduke, Penacook, N. H.  
Pr. Bernard C. O'Brien, Chester, Vt.  
Pr. Lionel E. Pitts, Monroe, Me.  
Pr. John Renaud, Holyoke, Mass.  
Pr. C. J. Spooner, Sherman Mills, Me.  
Pr. S. Kronick, North Adams, Mass.  
Pr. Victor W. Lamay, Concord, N. H.  
Pr. Thomas Leclair, Anson, Me.  
Pr. Everett E. Marshall, Stowe, Vt.  
Pr. Ernest Petrin, Manchester, N. H.  
Pr. J. L. T. Simonds, Penacook, N. H.  
Pr. John G. Shea, Springfield, Mass.  
Pr. Wm. Wharton, New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Joseph Arsenault, Rumford, Me.  
Pr. Harry Beaupre, Richmond, Vt.  
Pr. Joseph Boyer, Hudson, N. H.  
Pr. Charles E. Gray, Buckfield, Me.  
Pr. C. P. Hutchinson, West Bethel, Me.  
Pr. Bernard Hayne, New Britain, Conn.  
Pr. Fred S. Kibbe, Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Bingham C. Labbe, Burlington, Vt.  
Pr. Wm. H. Allington, St. Albans, Vt.  
Pr. James T. Barnes, Island Pond, Vt.  
Pr. F. G. Bickford, Rumney Depot, N. H.  
New England Wounded, Degree Undetermined

Sgt. C. A. Bailey, Dorchester, Mass.  
Corp. M. R. Windsor, Campello, Mass.  
Pr. Charles A. Jennings, Ruthard, Vt.  
Pr. Leonard J. Lutz, Chelsea, Mass.  
Pr. Clyde E. Briley, Bristol, N. H.

**MARINE CORPS LIST**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A marine

**A PAIN REMEDY**

**Prepared for Family Use**

**Radway's Ready Relief**

25c 50c For Seventy Years  
All Druggists Tried and True

**EXTERNALLY for INTERNALLY for**

Sprains Ligaments Skin  
Bruises Bowels Stomach  
Nourishes Cold in Hernia Bowel  
Rheumatism Chest Malaria Stomach  
Sciatica Tongue Colic/Gastric Headache  
RADWAY & CO. 208 Centre St., New York

## Thursday Morning SPECIALS

MARKED FOR QUICK SELLING FROM 8.30 A. M. TO 12 M.

### Bathing Suits, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.67. Values to \$5.98, material, Worsted and Surf Satin.

### Linen Auto Coats . . . . . \$1.98

Value, \$3.50

### New Voile Waists . . . . . 87c

\$1.50 Value 30 doz. Only

### WHITE WASH SKIRTS Values to \$5.00—85c, \$1.25 and \$1.85

### 5 doz. Sleeveless Sweater, \$3.98 value . . . . . \$2.19

25 Cloth Coats	<b>\$9.87</b>
at . . . . .	\$20 Value.
Summer Dresses	<b>\$6.90</b>
Value \$12.98	
Summer Waists	<b>57c</b>
Value \$1.25	

**Summer Voile Dresses at . . . . . \$2.87**

Sold at \$5.00

**Smocks . . . . . \$1.39**

Value \$2.25

**Children's Wash Dresses . . . . . 89c**

Sold at \$1.50

**THESE PRICES FOR THURSDAY MORNING ONLY**

50 Cloth Suits values up to \$39.50 . . . . . \$15

## CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

**CASUALTY LIST ISSUED TODAY SHOWS:**

Killed in action 51; died of wounds, two; wounded severely, 23; wounded, degree undetermined, 206. Total, 292.

The names of New England men on the list are:

Killed in Action

Pr. John A. Harrisburg, Auburn, Me.  
Pr. Edmund F. Smith, Allston, Mass.  
Lieut. Carlton Burr, Boston.

Wounded in Action, Degree Undetermined

Sgt. Elmer L. Fadden, Ludlow, Vt.  
Pr. E. J. Aldrich, Westboro, Mass.  
Pr. F. D. Christiansen, Gilville, Mass.  
Pr. F. J. Deans, Guernsey Station, Mass.

**SUGAR REPORT PADDED**

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Reports by retail dealers, hotels, restaurants and other establishments showing sugar sales and consumption of 58,000,000 pounds in April, May and June, proved beyond question, Henry B. Endicott, state food administrator, announced today, that the figures had been padded with the hope of obtaining a large stock in future months.

After making comparisons with reports obtained from wholesalers, retailers were given until Aug. 15 to correct their figures.

The food administrator said the sugar supply for the next three months would be short, but not to an alarming extent.

## TO INCREASE RATES ON NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Increased rates on newspapers and other publications registered as second class matter by the postal service, were asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the American Railway Association Express Co., the express combine formed under government auspices.

## SAUNDERS' MARKET

THURSDAY FOOD QUOTATIONS — CLOSED AT 12:30

### Steak lb. 20c

### CUT UP FOWL—READY TO COOK—NO WASTE, lb. 33c

### SMALL SUGAR CURED HAM lb. 33c

### SELECTED LEAN LAMB TO STEW, lb. 15c

### ROAST BEEF Fancy Top Ribs, lb. 20c

### CHUCK ROAST, lb. 18c | POT ROAST, lb. 16c

### MEATY—FRESH CUT—SOUP BONES, lb. 10c

### SUNSHINE CREAM CRACKERS, lb. 19c

### FRANKFURTS, lb. . . . . 21c

### Butter lb. 45c

### OLEO—Rex Nut, 25c | LARD—Best, Pure, 29c

### EGGS—Good Western, dozen . . . . . 43c | CHEESE—Young Amerika, lb. 32c

### CORN FLAKES, Fresh Crisp, pkg. 12c

### BLUEBERRIES, box, 32c | LARGE BANANAS, doz. 30c

**GAME OF WAR**

**American Soldiers and Sailors**  
Learning the Game "On  
Their Own Hook"

**Library War Service Most**  
**Universal Library of World**  
—Its Accomplishments

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—American soldiers and sailors in training at home or in service overseas are learning the game of war "on their own hook." This is the use they are making of the Library War Service, conducted by the American Library Association, for the previous idea—and it was that of some library workers—that the library service would be mostly for recreational purposes is being disproved by the heavy demand for books on military and naval science and related subjects.

In nine months after a most humble beginning the Library War Service has become the most universal library in the world. In brief, its accomplishments include: 36 camp library buildings erected, 41 large camp libraries established, 91 hospital and Red Cross houses supplied with books, 212 li-

braries in service, 237 small military camps and posts equipped with book collections, 249 naval and marine stations and vessels supplied with libraries, 1322 branches and stations placed in Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus huts, barracks and mess halls, 385,310 books shipped overseas, 111,505 books bought, most of them technical, 1,100,000 gift books in service.

Wherever there are American fighters there is to be found the library, and in the big military camps are numerous branches and company stations. Even American prisoners of war in Germany are not neglected by the library service, for arrangements have been completed in Switzerland for serving them through that country. The army, with its combat troops, its training areas and schools, lines of communication, including construction men, guards, stevedores and others, and the headquarters and attached units, is reached by the Library War Service. The service extends to the navy, with its vessels, ship bases, mine bases and aviation stations, as also to both the army and navy at recreation centers, in hospitals and in captivity.

While the interest now is marked in a serious study of war, the war libraries are not confined to technical books on that subject. Instead, these compose the smaller part of the libraries, and are largely the ones that have been bought by the library association. Medical and veterinary books at hospitals are supplied by the surgeon general. Other books are provided from gifts gathered by public libraries throughout the country. Books to aid vocational training and scientific studies usually are purchased. Recreational reading, fiction, war books, history, biography and travel are supplied from the gift collections. Scrapbooks

books are useful for bed patients and for illiterates. A demand also has been supplied for books to classes in French and to classes of men with an imperfect knowledge of English. Magazines, in endless number, are added monthly.

More than four million books were collected during the gift campaign conducted recently by public libraries in every city of the country. The exact number reported to headquarters here was 3,896,054, but this does not include thousands distributed by the city libraries to nearby military, naval and marine camps and stations, of which no record was sent to headquarters. A summary of the distribution of gift books follows: To 41 large military camps and naval stations 1,317,304; to 237 small military camps, which include 47 aviation schools and repair depots, 244,784; to 116 small naval stations, 135,480; to 17 marine stations, 21,183; to 116 vessels, 32,029; to 91 hospitals, 29,503; to 61 dispatch offices for overseas shipment 385,310; total 2,165,593.

The service of the library association is welcomed by both military and naval leaders. Vice Admiral Sims says the book service is of "great value in increasing the contentment of our forces," and General Pershing adds "the scheme is commendable and the service is welcome." In the army abroad, these words from the commander are printed in the books:

"These books come to us overseas from home."

"To read them is a privilege."

"To restore them promptly and unhesitatingly, a duty."

The cost for the library service—although many of its workers are volunteers—has been about three-quarters of a million dollars and the future monthly expenditures are expected to be about \$150,000. The association has sufficient funds to continue its work until next December. The receipts of the association to June 1 last were \$1,759,236.18.

### SITUATION IN VOGODA IS MENACING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Russian branch of the National City bank of New York, since the evacuation of Petrograd, has taken up temporary quarters at Vologda, where the American and other embassies have found refuge. On the staff of the National City bank is John Fuller, of Indianapolis, who has just managed to get out a letter to his father, who lives in this city, through the agency of a French Lieutenant who left Russia by way of Murman. Mr. Fuller, writing under date of May 6, gives a fair indication of affairs in Vologda.

"The Germans, through the agency of the Finnish White Guards, are becoming active again," he says. "The Finns have us cut off from Murman by taking the way stations, and it seems they are cutting off the way to Archangel, leaving us only one way out if we have to leave the Trans-Siberian, and this will be denied us if they isolate Petrograd."

"The representatives of all the allied countries are huddled up here—French, English, Italian, Siamese, Chinese, Japanese, Belgian—most of them living in their own cars at the station because of the crowded condition of the town."

"Burk, of the YMCA, was taken over by the consulate at Moscow this week, but on the other hand many of our chaps who were employed at Petrograd, Moscow, Vologda and other points in Russia have gone into the YMCA work to be useful. This institution has been a Godsend in time of trouble. Nothing seems to faze it. In all the turmoil and doubt and fear and right, the YMCA goes about its business of being the good American Samaritan to all who need help, so that one takes an added pride in being an American."

"Some of us chaps in the bank thought we were working hard doing clerical work all day and standing guard most of the night, but the men of the Red Triangle have us beaten 40 ways from Sunday. They seem to have established one of their hubs at Samara, to which place we may be forced to flee."

### LOWELL WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE

The following letter was received from Col. Brynoule of Camp Devens by the Lowell executive committee.

"I am glad to learn that an organization of war camp community service has been established in Lowell for the benefit of the men at Camp Devens. Adequate provision for the requirements of the soldier when on leave in the surrounding community is most essential; and the formation of war camp community service by the war department through the commission on training camp activities was an important move toward the conservation of the best morale in our army. I should be glad to serve as a member of the committee."

The organizing meeting of this committee will be held Thursday, Aug. 8. Gov. McCall has agreed to be honorary chairman and Mayor Thompson of Lowell is the honorary vice chairman. The following are letters of endorsement received from Gov. McCall and Mayor Thompson.

"I would be very glad to serve as honorary chairman of the Lowell war camp community service committee. It is vital that the communities near our training camps make every effort to see that the recreations of the soldier be suitable and proper. By doing this they are effectively helping the government and are contributing in goodly measure toward the making of a powerful army."

"As mayor of the city of Lowell I am pleased to accept the position as honorary vice chairman of your committee."

"I feel it is the duty of everyone to do in so far as they are able anything and everything to win the war. Therefore, if by serving on the committee I can be of any real value, I am anxious and willing to accept the position offered."

Mr. Otto Hockmeyer, chairman of the war camp community service appointed by Washington, received the following telegram from the man working in the northeastern department of the United States in war camp community service:

"War camp community service convention of the northeast sector this country sends you greeting. Secretary of the navy has just written—"If the men in the service know that we who stay at home are behind them to a man nothing will stop their advance to victory. Washington definitely recognizes



## He is mixing 12 tobaccos for your smoke

Nature never grew one tobacco that gives you everything you want in a cigarette. One tobacco has smoothness; one, fragrance; one, body; one, "pep", and so on.

To get all these qualities in a Mecca they have to use 7 American and 5 Turkish tobaccos—12 in all. They mix them, but mixing is not enough. For 50 hours they pass moist heat through them all until 1 tobacco is made from 12.

This is the famous Still-Blend process. This is how they get that full, rich flavor which has made Mecca the favorite cigarette of over a million smokers.

Guaranteed by  
*The American Tobacco Co.*

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## CRIME AND DEPRAVITY SCORES HUN COMMAND IN GERMANY

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(By Associated Press) War has caused an increase of crime and depravity among the German people, according to an analysis published by the Berlin Vorwärts. The paper recalls that at the beginning of the war, prophets spoke of a "steel bath" in the waters of which the morals of the German people would recuperate.

"Since August 4, 1914," says the Vorwärts, "we have allowed the blessings of this bath to act on us with steadily increasing vigor and the result is a moral condition of health of the German people of which the compilations of criminal statistics give convincing reports. These tell us of the steadily increasing number of crimes of brutality, and serious crimes against property and a glance at any newspaper confirms the horribly increasing number of robberies and burglaries in the cities and as well as in rural districts. Systematically organized and methodically operating bands of robbers menace continually life and property of respectable citizens."

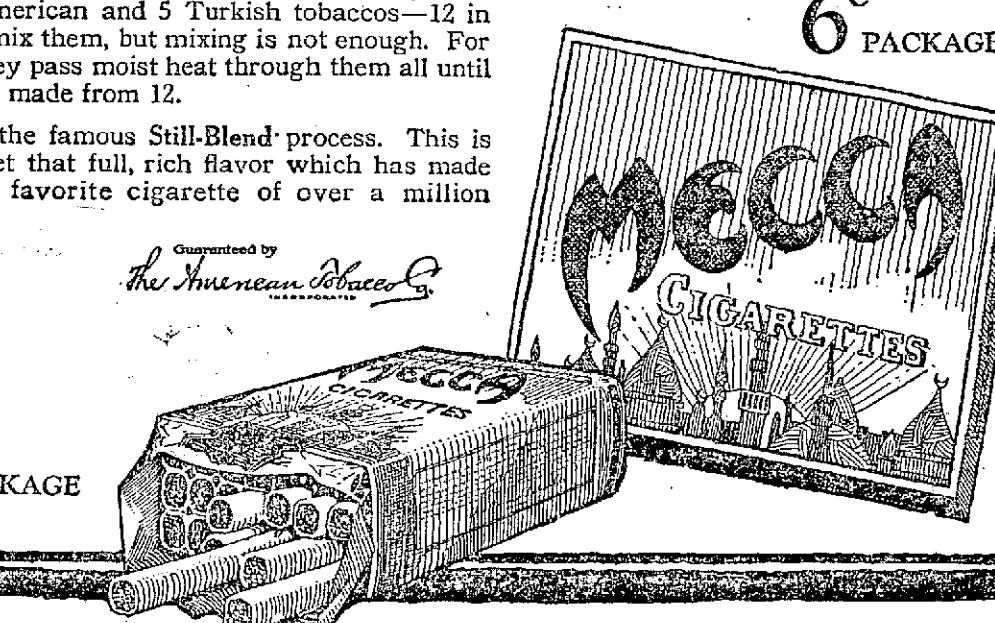
"Also honesty of the latter has suffered a perceptible 'crack' and here the influence of the steel bath is directly proved. We do not fear that we are disclosing any state endangering secret when we announce the fact that at present there probably are few German subjects left who have not in some more or less serious manner violated the existing government decrees and laws and made themselves liable to punishment."

The Vorwärts then cites the instances of the citizen, who on Sundays goes to the country to buy food for boarding purposes, of the proud wife of the owner of a large estate, whose chickens "lay" eggs only for a mark piece, of the wife of the first Lieutenant who sells the food articles received from her husband at the front at fancy prices and the army of usurers, secret traders and forgers.

The paper calls attention to what it describes as the "fruits of the best education as shown during the Radde-Bernstorff libel case." It adds: "When refined cavaliers of the most prominent society apply the most common names to each other and box each other's ears, then no one has the right to claim for one certain class, decency and well-behavior."

"The steel bath exerts its effects on everyone and splashes over the home of the prostitute as well as over the playroom in the family of the count," concludes the Berlin publication.

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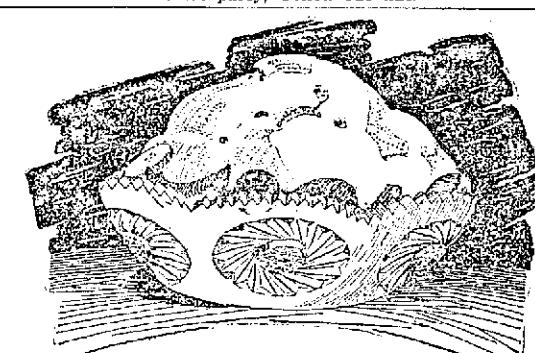


said there had been no timely warning of the population by the military authorities.

Deputy Meerfeld, socialist, said that although every child in Cologne knew that 25 persons had been killed, the newspapers on that day were forced to say that "unfortunately there have been some casualties."

"What will be the reputation of the press if they are forced to spread such false reports?" he asked. Meerfeld said that the methods of the general command reminded him of the German cities, according to German newspapers received here. The case in question was the air raid on Cologne, on May 13.

Deputy Kuckhoff of the centre party, in a suburb of Kansas City, squatter has built a home composed entirely of tin cans, unsoldered and rolled out flat.



## The Pinnacle of Purity

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**McCALL BOOSTS WILSON**

In this part of the state we have noticed a disposition on the part of some of the good republican papers to get "real red headed" over the forthcoming fall elections in Massachusetts. Being of the republican persuasion it could not be expected they would heed President Wilson's advice that politics be adjourned while the war is on. The lamentable thing, however, is that these papers alluded to above have become so stirred up over what most citizens regard as a quiet political situation, that they invite the danger of getting angry with a resultant condition of making "poison come in their veins."

There have been times when it seemed as if it hurt some republican papers to command Yankee bravery in France because, as it so happens, conduct of the war is being directed by some capable democratic gentlemen in Washington, not forgetting and never to forget, that the admirable former President Taft and Justice Hughes, republicans, are extending President Wilson such personal service that it is hardly possible to overestimate it.

But what turn of mind has Gov. McCall taken? Does he not know that an excerpt from a speech he made Monday night at Southboro is something to increase the "red headedness" of some republican papers?

Gov. McCall said, "I shall support the chosen leader of the American people. (President Wilson.) He has had no lip service from me and at the same time been decorated with shortcomings which would tend to lessen his authority at home and diminish his prestige with our allies and before the enemy. I have given him my ungrudging support, such support as a member of a patriotic party should give to the nation's head in time of war."

Something well spoken by our governor and something likely to win him votes in his race with Senator Weeks. Interpret it how you will, Governor McCall at Southboro personally endorsed our president. No man in this state will stand forth and say that if President Wilson were not of high caliber, the present governor of Massachusetts would not have publicly acknowledged President Wilson's fitness as a leader.

**A CHARTER AS LUXURY**

This municipal charter of Lowell which we wished on ourselves Nov. 7, 1911, and which went into effect the first Monday in January, 1912, in a sense must remind citizens of the Berlin monuments the Huns have found it useless to melt up for copper metal. Our charter amendment looked like a glittering, splendid new piece of municipal machinery, but it was tinined where it should have been nickelated and gold plated where 18 karat would have been better.

Thoroughly reliable figures furnished The Sun through the courtesy of City Auditor Charles D. Paige as given below offer the thoughtful citizen considerable food for pondering. Municipal expenses are expected to increase with a growth of population and other considerations, but in our case here in Lowell we find that a plan of municipal government we thought had all the elements of being a necessity, has taken on the cost and burden of a luxury. Most citizens will conclude the present system is a luxury, not so at this time mention its weaknesses, which the city must get rid of as soon as possible.

Here is the tabulation:

**LIST OF LOWELL CITY GOVERNMENT**

Near 1910 compared with year 1917

1910 1917 Net result  
Increase

License \$148,100.76 \$154,477.82 \$56,367.06

Taxes 166,716.63 219,929.81 53,213.18

Food 380,627.03 517,050.58 136,423.55

Super 52,632.50 119,218.74 66,586.24

Post 162,538.11 172,234.57 9,484.46

Salaries 21,866.68 100,174.95 78,308.28

Net result increase

Total increase in 7 years, \$300,322.28

so we gained a better municipal machinery and the different departments showed an improvement now over their condition in 1910, it would be me consolation, but such does not seem to be the case.

Yet here is a rainbow. If enough voters are in their right minds this fall and will take pains to go to the polls, something different may be substituted for the luxury we are now paying for. If war economy is a good thing, it may be proven in the future that municipal economy and elimination of this municipal luxury of a charter is a good thing.

**OFFICIALS AS HOGS**

There formerly was an expression or turn of phraseology by which men who were known as professional office seekers and office holders were designated as, "Feeders at the public crib." Utterances the feed they secured there made them fat and independent.

Report from Boston indicates that certain Massachusetts state officials, only to be designated as being of this type, show a disposition not to feed themselves at the public crib, but to do hogs of themselves and spread themselves out in the middle of the crib. By a process akin to that, other words, certain heads of departments have not only received fair compensation salaries from the commonwealth of Massachusetts but have

by means of expense bills turned in, made the state pay their board and room rent while they filled their offices and lived in Boston. A private employer does not do that for his workers, why should Massachusetts?

Happily and commendably enough, the attorney general of the state, at the request of the governor's council, has returned a decision that for the state to pay for the board, valet service and lodging of these men whose homes were not in Boston but who preferred to live there for periodic stays, is not warranted and not legitimate.

**N. Y. EVENING POST EMERGES**

The editorial and business announcement from the New York Evening Post's new owner, Thomas W. Lamont, concerning his purchase of that paper, is something to once more put heart into men who cherish an ideal of clean and unpolluted journalism for Americans.

When the former owners of The Evening Post accepted the Kaiser's money, it put the great metropolitan paper into bad company and the paper which had previously taken a stand always for every wrong thing in its community and the nation at large, lacked a voice to call attention to the prostitution which was being foisted on its own columns.

The Evening Post was a paper which, before it came into the shadow of Berlin, stood high in the regard of American business men, for it was first of all a reliable and authentic business men's paper. The new owner has said, "Thus given a free hand and full responsibility, in keeping with the honorable tradition of the Evening Post, the editors and directors will endeavor to make its future copy its past and to meet the issues of the day as they arise, with serenity and hope."

The New York Evening Post has emerged from the filth von Bernstorff put it in and the nation, her business men, her journalism, New York city, and Mr. Lamont are to be congratulated that a bath for a newspaper is an excellent thing.

The war in all its aspects has uncovered some of the meanness as well as the bravery and heroism in human nature and one of the most interesting samples of gaul, unmitigated gaul as one might say, comes to light in report from Camp Dix, N. J. Private John A. Levering of Jersey City made application for an allotment to be given to his wife. When it was investigated and the reports showed he was an unmarried man, his defense was that he belonged to a sect calling itself the Mount Zion Church of the First Born and he had intended to have \$15 a month allotted to his "spiritual wife." Well, the government only recognizes "wives in the flesh" and a court-martial has given Levering a 10 years' sentence.

A monster billboard down the road to Boston besides advertising a certain brand of auto tires, also says to the autoist bound toward the Spindle City, "Lowell is 11 miles distant from here. Her mills make cloth enough each year to go around the earth seven times." In one sense this will call to mind a mental picture of the world having a toothache and the cloth of Lowell being used to wind around its head to make the toothache ease up. The world is just the same as being by way of having a bad ache in its head (the great war), but Lowell's cloth is being used to supply young men who are sternly determined the bad tooth in the head of the world, Germany, will be drawn out so as not to pain ever again.

A South Carolina senator has risen to say that the recently announced report to the effect that there was an over-abundance of cotton in sight in the south, was an erroneous one and that instead, there is a shortage. Lowell is interested in this subject because scarcity of cotton tends to make the price higher and consequently cuts in the profits of the mill owners. At planting time, which was April in Oklahoma and other states in the southwest and the south, the cry to the farmers was that they should plant food and not 30 cent cotton. Perhaps there have been more farmer-patriots than was generally expected.

Among the other draughts of hot air that the Kaiser directed toward that patient American, Gerard, was one in which he told how legions of Germans living in America were ready to rise up as soon as the United States announced she had become Germany's enemy. Well, it didn't happen. Instead, some soldiers in American uniforms with tongue twisting German names have baited some German soldiers so severely on their German "beam" that they are not yet returned from the twilight zone. The "German legions" here are drawing fat pay envelopes helping make munition to the Kaiser.

A rather humorous thing occurred in Holland the other day when German agents anxious to get Hollanders to come over into Holland and labor in factories and other places, displayed big parcels of fine food which they said was the kind of menu the Hollanders might expect to have provided if they would come to work. Some Hollander decided to experiment and found not only the food supplied



TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP

failed to come up to the samples shown, but some stout German women set upon the Hollander with staves and gave them a beating because they had come over to make jobs in Germany less plenty.

Have we heard of anyone, excepting fighters, actually on the fighting line, much worse off as regards discomfort, than that New York attorney who sought relief in court the other day from a plague of cats? His wife keeps 22, not counting the increase as it comes and goes. The lawyer must love his wife for he testified he spent \$1500 a year on the tabbies' food bill.

He told the court he wanted a decision that was pretty close to Stockton's, "Lady or the Tiger." The lawyer said it must be the lady or the kitties. He would not live with both.

Out in Rice county, Kansas, the farmers made a new-old discovery that soldiers in the United States army subscribed to a different oath than the oath taken by officers. This fact bothered the farmers greatly. It will not bother the average American very much or give him much concern. Just let both officers and men be brave, courageous and resourceful fighters and the difference in their oath will be relegated to forgetfulness.

A reader wrote to a newspaper's official lawyer and wanted to know if an iceman in a community where one iceman had a monopoly of the business could be compelled to deliver ice on request. The newspaper lawyer said he could not. And proper he should say so. The inquisitive one, and in fact all persons, ought to know that you cannot make royalty like ice men do only what they want to do. The average laws cover all subjects but ice men.

The Germans in the champagne part of France did not cut the vines from which the wine is made because they said, "It takes three years to grow a vine to fruition and we shall want this wine." All else they destroyed. This reminds us that American airmen have helped bomb cities over the Rhine wine country in Germany. It looks, too, as if in a short time the French would have a chance to compare this Rhine wine in its home with the champagne the Germans loved.

Another method of doing a good turn for your government, granted that any of your ancestors followed the sea, is to diligently hunt among the old heirlooms and see if there are any sextants lying around unused. The U. S. Hydrographic department has sent out an urgent appeal for patriots to let it have sextants, of which there is a great famine now. Lowell persons who find sextants can turn them over to the postmaster who will see that the proper government authorities get them.

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These Stones, it may be explained to those who don't live in Rock Island, are brothers, seven of them. That is, there were seven. One has gone to rest with the Stars and Stripes around him. Of the seven Stone brothers six offered their services to the country in the army and navy. Four were accepted. The other two, being turned down at the recruiting office, went to work in the Government arsenal where guns and bullets are started on their way to the first line trenches. The baby of the Stone family is 17. He's been trying to enlist for a year now and every day he lives is nearer his goal a khaki uniform. Of course, these are not the only Stones fighting the great fight, but as far as we know, they're the largest collection of brother Stones now being hurled at the Hun.

**A Hot-Winter Poem**  
Sing hey for the cold December days,  
And the frost and the ice and snow!  
Sing hey for the glad New Year '18!  
March.  
When the chilling breezes blow!  
Sing hey for the sinking mercury!  
Sing hey for the icy blast!  
Sing hey for the long, cold winter nights!  
And the days that fly so fast!

How pleasant 'twould be today to see  
A mountain of drifted snow!  
How 'twould gladden our hearts if we  
could be.  
Where the icy breezes blew!  
Oh, Oh, for the chill of a blizzard's blast,  
And the joy of the rattling hall!  
And the swirl of the snow on the window pane!  
And the howl of the icy gale!

Somerville Journal.

**Tribute to Wilson**  
"President Wilson," writes Jose de J. Nunez, editor of the Mexican paper Excelsior, "fills one with the purest thoughts of his absolute sincerity."

Nunez, who was one of the Mexican editors visiting the president at the White House recently, gives his further impressions of Wilson, the man, in an article in his paper, published in Dominguez. Excerpts from the account, which has just reached here, follow:

"Yes, those eyeglasses are the same I have seen hundreds of times in the papers; that thin face is the same that has been profusely reproduced all over the world; the mouth, with determined jaws, is the very same from which the new gospel of the nations has issued. His hair, almost white, still resists the total invasion of gray. His clean shaven face of angular features reveals magnificent health; his stature, neither tall nor short, but rather the latter, stands firmly erect. He is very simply attired; from the button hole of his blue coat hangs a gold chain; trousers and shoes are white. His typical eyeglasses, as he faces

# SLAUGHTERED

**Most Sanguinary Fighting in Civil Turmoil in Russia, in Town of Jaroslav**

Fighting Continued for 15 Days and Town Changed Hands Several Times

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The most sanguinary fighting in the civil turmoil in Russia was for the possession of the town of Jaroslav on the Volga, and it terminated in favor of the Bolsheviks, according to quotations from Moscow newspapers reproduced in the Rheinisch-Westphalian Gazette, a copy of which has been received here from Germany.

The fighting continued for 15 days and the town changed hands several times. The Social Revolutionists held the mastery for a short time, but then were slaughtered. Hundreds of Bolshevik Red Guards, supported by strong artillery finally captured the town and shot 200 of the 1500 Social Revolutionists whom they arrested. General Karloff Worowski was among those executed.

our spokesman, light up brilliantly; his face gleams and the evanescent rays from without, reflecting faintly against the marble columns, seem to augment the solemnity of the occasion."

In conclusion, M. Nunez observes: "One would take the chief magistrate to be no other man than an honest American citizen."

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Pres. Poincare Says 35,000

Germans Captured in Recent Foch Offensive

PARIS, Aug. 7 (Havas Agency)—The council of ministers has elevated Gen. Ferdinand Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied forces on the western front, to be a marshal of France. The ministers also have conferred the

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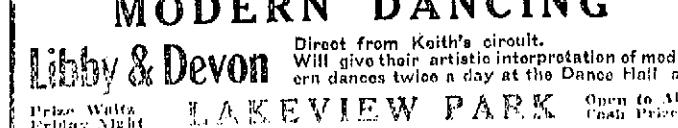
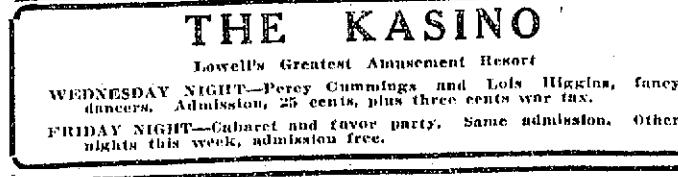
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A William Fox special feature in six big reels starring the most admired woman of the screen. The magnificence of the court of Bourbon is mirrored in this supreme picture effort. You must see it.

Here's Another of Those Side-Splitting Paramount-Mack Sennett Screams

**"TWO TOUGH TENDERFEET"**

A Typical Western Farce

Final Episode of  
"THE LION'S CLAW"  
Entitled "TRIUMPH"SCREEN MAGAZINE  
OTHERS**INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE**

Mrs. J. M. Akerley of 217 Salem street, has received the following interesting letter from her son, First Sergeant Howard Akerley, who is now in France for America, but that is certainly what I am doing and enjoying and believe me, while I am over here I am going to have as good a time as possible and enjoy myself. One can never tell when he is going to be called somewhere else and life is very short at the most.

I have seen a good bit of this country, more than I thought I ever would a year ago, and hope to see more of it before the war is over. We have had a good rest of about 10 days in the rear of the lines and we certainly needed it. We are all hoping for a pass soon and what a grand old time we will have when it does come. I hope we are sent to England where one can talk his own language and understand others. When they speak to you.

I am getting tired trying to speak this language; it must be great to meet a girl who can talk the real language and understand a fellow. Believe me, when I once get back home I will never leave it again.

I think I'll close now dear folks, hoping to hear from you all soon. With lots of love from your loving son and brother.

HOWARD.

Lieut. Geo. W. Emesley

I. M. Boothby of local fuel committee has received an interesting letter from an old running-mate, Lieut. George W. Emesley, former claim agent for the local division of the Bay State Street Railway Co. Lieut. Emesley went away with Battery F last fall, but later was transferred to Battery A of Haverhill. He writes that he is in good health and has been having his share of adventures. He had recently been talking with Lieut. Edward R. Watts, who had also been with the Lowell battery but later transferred to the quartermaster corps. Capt. Sumner H. Needham is no longer with the battery but is instructor in the use of 75-kilometre guns.

Private Gleason

The following letter has been received from Private F. J. Gleason, formerly of Fairmount street, but now with Battery F, 102 Field Artillery.

France, July 13, 1918.—Dear—Received yours of May 13 and was glad to hear such a lot of good news from Lowell. You must excuse pencil as we have just come

from the front.

We'll never forget each other

Nor the ones we left behind.

And the people we met in camp.

We'll always keep in mind.

The time has come to go to France.

Now C boys don't forget.

We still belong to Lowell.

And the pace we're got to set;

We'll get together at the end.

Those who do not fall—

And we'll have a great old picnic

In the Lowell armory hall.

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We'll always keep in mind.

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PRIVATE WILLIAM QUINN CONFINED TO HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF BEING WOUNDED

Private William Quinn, now in France with one of the 101st regiment units, has been confined to a hospital as a result of being wounded, according to a letter which has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quinn of 85 Hall street. The letter is dated July 18 and does not give the extent of the injuries. Private Quinn enlisted in Co. M of the old Ninth regiment when he was 17 years old. He served on the Mexican border with the unit. Besides his parents Private Quinn has a sister, Rose.

LOWELL SOLDIER KILLED BY SENTRY IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM GUARDHOUSE

According to information received today from Augusta, Ga., Private William J. McKenna, whose death at Camp Hancock in that city was reported in last evening's editions of The Sun, was shot and killed Monday night by a sentry in an attempt to escape from the guardhouse. Private McKenna was charged with having been absent without leave.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Lowell series of Eagles which was held last evening in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, Central street. Worthy President John R. Calm occupied the chair and an interesting report of the state convention held at Marlboro July 2, 3 and 4, was given by P. W. Edward R. Flanagan, who was elected state president at the deliberations. The committee in charge of the outing to be held at Nahasset grove Sunday, Sept. 1 reported progress. Routine business was also transacted.

S. H. Hines Lodge

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the members of S. H. Hines Lodge, 56 K. of P., which was held last evening. Brother P. C. Langell was installed as M. of P. by the installing staff.

The Strand

"No Man's Land," the striking photoplay at the Strand theatre, today, holds the supreme qualities for a successful picture—speed, perfect acting, splendid photography. Those essentials are grouped in this, and that is one of the reasons why it is proving to be such a big hit. Bert Lytell, the latest find among leading men, is also specially good in this. It is a story of German intrigue, which is finally baffled. "Heredita," the Metro picture, is the second feature of the bill, and in this Barbara Castleton, Madge Evans and John Bowers have splendid parts. Other and shorter pictures, splendid singing by Miss Clemence Simard, and organ numbers by Mr. Martol are also included among the good things.

Triangle Will Present Powerful Thomas H. Ince Alaskan Play

"Flame of the Yukon"

With DOROTHY DALTON, KENNETH HARLAN and STAR CAST

A massive seven-part production showing a greater fist fight than was enacted in the "SPOILERS."

LET THEM RAVE! COME TO THE ROYAL AND COOL OFF ON THESE WARM EVENINGS.

SHORTY HAMILTON will also appear in the second play of his series

"Denny from Ireland"

Five Acts More Fun

THERE ARE OTHERS ALSO BOOKED

TAKEVILLE PARK

That travesty on the Egyptian dance that Libby and De Von are doing at Lakeview park all this week, afternoon and evening is a scream. Before noon could not get enough of it last week. Their other dances are clever and well done, and dressed exquisitely.

There will be a prize waltz for amateurs Friday night, which will be open to all, and cash prizes are offered for the winners. Libby and De Von will be the judges and anyone has a chance

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through a week's hike over the road and are living in shelter holes in the woods, far away from a Y.M.C.A.

In the last place where we were, we had Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army huts, and could go to church every Sunday. We never miss a chance.

On this last hike we stopped over in a quaint little French town and a bunch of the boys went to mass. I guess at least three-quarters of the battery were there. After mass we heard a wonderful concert by French soldiers, playing on stringed instruments and it made a wonderful impression on us.

As I write this the Boche shells are falling on some of the rocks in the vicinity. I hope the Germans don't take it into their heads to shell this place until I finish this letter. You know some one is liable to get hurt.

A man who comes over here and goes through some of the experiences that the boys go through almost daily has a feeling that it is going to be worth all the sacrifices that a fellow makes when he leaves his home and friends to come over here to get a crack at the Dutchman.

I understand there have been several funds raised and societies formed to help the boys of the battery. So far, they must have been all spiritual, as no one in Battery F has had any benefits from any of them.

Capt. Needham, as you know, hasn't been with us for several months. He is back training the new draft units. I met Lieut. MacBrayne about two weeks ago. You know he won the croix de guerre. He is a fine and brave man and the boys are all crazy about him.

Well, I guess I will close, wishing to be remembered to all my friends in Lowell.

Your old friend, FRED.

Two Meals Behind Schedule

A careful About Releases

A case came to notice yesterday illustrating what the war department said would happen if men were to be released from the army to go into industrial or shipbuilding occupations.

The draft, whose release was asked, had been employed in a New England shipyard for two weeks at \$25 a week. Previously, his occupation had been farming. The shipbuilding concern asked to have him released as "invaluable to the shipyard."

Two more conscientious objectors were disposed of yesterday. Carmel Nicita of Springfield and Gerald D'Acosta of Bridgeport, both International Bible School students, were transferred to Camp Meade, Md., where they will be interviewed by the objectors' board.

Private Frank Woodbury from Gray,

Me., went to the Base hospital with a broken leg as the result of a too exciting military game of "donkey."

Woodbury, who was carrying on his back a man much larger than himself, stumbled and the two fell in a heap.

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# LATEST

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT

## WIRE DESPATCHES

ZURICH, Aug. 7.—Albert Ballin and Herr Holzendorf, directors of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, have resigned as members of the German economic council, says a dispatch received here from Hamburg.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The maximum price of copper will remain 26 cents a pound until Nov. 1, through an agreement understood to have been reached today between the price fixing committee of the war industries board and copper producers, subject to approval by President Wilson.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Search warrants were executed today upon the offices of three manufacturing concerns in Reading, Pa., for German propaganda and similar searches were made on offices and homes of persons in New York, Chicago and Lancaster, Pa., according to a statement issued by United States District Attorney Francis Fisher Kane.

## MORE MEN ENLIST IN ARMY AND NAVY

Sergeant Binman reports the forwarding of the following men for the Canadian army today: Dennis Rogers, 26 Charles street, Newburyport, Mass.; Desert Landry, 18 Wood avenue, Haverhill, Mass.; Fred Gallant, 13 Lafayette street, Haverhill, and Bernie Mihach of Newburyport, Mass.

### Navy Enlistments

From the naval headquarters at the square, Chief Yeoman Tucker forwarded the following men for the naval reserve force: Peter J. Glessie, 75 Brattle street, Arlington, Mass.; Aurele Beauchesne, 74 Farnham street, Lawrence, Mass., and Timothy Collins, 200 Andover street, Lawrence. For the regular naval service, John F. Dyer, 40 Fisher street, of this city was forwarded.

Chief Tucker stated that the government has sent out an urgent call for boiler-makers in the naval reserve force, with pay at the rate of \$7.50 a month, and board, lodging, medical service and clothing allowance furnished.

The Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Stocks opened at nominal recessions today but soon extended their reversals on renewed pressure against equipments, utilities, motors and tobaccos. U. S. Steel reacted a point with Crucible Steel. American Telephone and Western Union were lower by large fractions to a point. Royal Dutch Oil was the only issue to record more than a slight gain, advancing 3 1/4 points.

The market manifested more confusing tendencies during the morning, the most conspicuous feature being an 8 1/2-point break in General Motors. Other specialties extended their losses. American Tobacco dropping five points and Lorillard preferred and common 2 to 4 1/2. Maitling preferred was heaviest of the obscure issues, declining 2 1/2 points. Steels recovered their losses and Baldwin Locomotive gained a point.

Some of the extreme losses were partially recovered during the noon hour. General Motors made up half its decline and American Tobacco rallied two points.

Coppers eased slightly in the final hour on retention of prevailing prices by the war board. The closing was irregular.

### New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Exchanges, \$548,151,481; balances, \$61,124,413.

### Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Cotton futures opened weak, October, 29 30 to 29 79; December, 28 20 to 28 00; January, 27 90 to 28 06; March, 28 00 to 28 15; May.

Futures closed steady. Oct. 23 13; Dec. 27 04; Jan. 28 07; March, 27 51; May 25 00.

Spot quiet; middling, 31 45.

### Money Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Time loans, strong; 60 days, 6 bid; 90 days, 6 bid; six months, 6 bid.

Call money, strong; high, 6; low, 5 1/2; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5 1/2; offered at 6; last loan, 6.

### New York Market

High Low Close

Allis Chalmers ... 32 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2

Am Can ... 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

Am Car & Fin ... 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2

Am Car & Fin pf. 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2

Am Col. Off ... 41 41 41

Am Elster L Comp ... 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

Am Indus & L pf. 81 81 81

Am Locomo ... 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

Am Locomo pf. 98 98 98

Am Smelt & R ... 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2

Am Samaria ... 120 125 125

Am Wool ... 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2

Am Wool pf. 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2

Anaconda ... 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

Atchison pf. 81 81 81

Baldwin Loco ... 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2

Bat & Steel ... 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2

Beth Steel B ... 84 84 84

Br Cap Tran ... 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Cal Pete ... 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2

Chi & Gw pf. 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2

Kennecott ... 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2

Lackawanna Steel ... 83 83 83

Maxwell Ist ... 55 55 55

Met Petroleum ... 101 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2

Midvale ... 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

Missouri ... 23 23 23

Chile ... 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

Col Fuel ... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Col G & E ... 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2

Corn Products ... 44 44 44

Corn Products pf. 100 100 100

Crombie Steel ... 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

Cuba-Cane Sugar ... 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

Dan & Rio pf. 6 6 6

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Eric ... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2

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Gen Elec ... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2

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## BRITT AND DUNDEE IN GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Royal Knight Captures Feature Trot at North Randall Track

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Johnnie Dundee got a draw verdict with Frankie (Young Britt) of New Bedford in the feature bout at the Armory A.A. last night.

The two boys started out like whirlwinds with Britt doing most of the leading and the scoring as well. The second saw Dundee start to assert himself, while in the third Dundee foisted Britt for the count of nine, and piled up such a heavy lead that hopes of a Dundee knockout faded.

A right hand swing to the jaw topped Britt, and after the latter had regained his feet Dundee kept after him with a volley of short, hard swings that had Britt hanging on in a dazed fashion when the gong sounded. In the following session Britt came back strong, shaded his opponent as he did in the fifth, sixth and seventh. But after that Dundee had clearly the better of the milling. Dundee hit harder than Britt although the latter was his superior at lightning. In the preliminaries Kid Lee of Chelsea drew with Johnnie Gray of the same hamlet, Joe Flanagan of New Bedford defeated Mike Cassell of Lawrence and Johnnie Buckley of South Boston won the award over Gerard Gianni of Lawrence after eight rounds of stiff milling.

### Britt Here Friday

Frank Erna, of Lancaster, Penn., sends word to Lowell that he will be in the pink of condition for his bout here Friday night with Young Britt, of New Bedford, Mass. Three other good bouts will also be staged on Friday night. In the semi-final, Young Francis of Lawrence will tackle Billy Downs of Lowell, and this number promises considerable action. George Brooks of this city, who in his two previous appearances before the members of the C.A.A. made a big hit, will again perform this week. He will meet Leo Capone, of Boston, who according to reports from the bear town, is some battler. George says they all look alike, and he feels confident of adding another victim to his list. Tommy Flanagan of New Bedford and Jeff Gallant of Roxbury will meet in the other prelim. Those wishing to attend Friday night's meeting, and are not yet members of the club, must file their applications no later than 8 o'clock on tomorrow evening.

## GOOD RACING YESTERDAY AT WOONSOCKET

WOONSOCKET, R. I. Aug. 7.—A banner opening day crowd saw the pacers and trotters take the word on the first day of the August meeting of the Bay State Circuit here yesterday afternoon.

It was a grand day for those who played the favorites, the winners picked in all three classes coming in for the big share of the purses, but not without having to make the going a horse race each time.

Two Massachusetts horses took home the coin from fields that were among the best ever started on the Woonsocket track. The 2.23 trot was the afternoon's feature. Bethia, driven by Bill Fleming, beating Lester Dore's Saska in the deciding mile.

Frank Dewey, entered in the 2.14 pacing stage by J. H. Farum of Boston and driven by Crozier, was the selected one and made good. He dropped into third place in the first mile but went the other three heats in easy fashion.

Dr. Kilburn, the New Bedford trotter, was never in danger of disappointing his followers in the 2.16 trot, which he won easily in four heats. The summary:

### 2.14 CLASS, PACING

Purse \$1000.

Frank Dewey (Crozier)....3 1 1 1 Silver King (Woodrow)....1 2 4 2 Bell Boy (Upton)....2 3 2 2 Hollywood Billy (Brooks)....4 4 3 Time, 2.12 1/4, 2.11 1/4, 2.11 1/4.

### 2.16 CLASS, TROTTING

Purse \$400.

Dr. Kilburn (Bolduc)....6 1 1 1 Earl Wood L (Dore)....1 5 2 4 Sam Forman (Carr)....5 3 4 3 Evan Williams (Cook)....2 4 5 4 Belge and Atlas Bell also started. Time, 2.13 1/4, 2.16 1/4, 2.15 1/4, 2.17 1/4.

### 2.23 CLASS, TROTTING

Purse \$400.

Bethia (Fleming)....1 2 4 3 1 Saska (Dore)....4 1 1 2 2 Millie Irwin (Kingsley)....5 3 2 1 3rd Jean Oaklan (Bolduc)....3 4 3 4 Jessie Gay and Ellie Scott also started.

Time, 2.21 1/4, 2.18 1/4, 2.19 1/4, 2.24 1/4, 2.23 1/4.

## BRITTON AND BARTFIELD IN FAST DRAW

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Jack Britton, the Chicago middleweight, and Soldier Bartfield of New York, fought six fast rounds to a draw here last night at Shibe Park. In the fifth round Britton dropped his opponent to the mat, but Bartfield came back strong in the sixth and earned a draw.

In the first bout on the program, Harry Greb of Pittsburgh won the popular decision over Battling Levinsky of New York. Greb was the aggressor throughout.

Sam Langford of Boston, won easily from Jack Thompson of Kansas City. Langford had the better of all six rounds.

Irish Patsy Cline of New York, defeated Harry Pierce of Brooklyn in six hard-fought rounds. Willie Jackson was to have been Cline's opponent, but because of his physical condition his physicians advised him not to fight.

Before the first bout, 300 government agents went through the crowd and arrested about 600 alleged evaders of the draft law.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun. Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Royal Knight Captures Feature Trot at North Randall Track

CLEVELAND, Aug. 7.—The Press stake for 2.17 trotters, the feature of yesterday's Grand Circuit card at North Randall went to the Royal Knight, which previously had never won a race. Not only had he failed to win race, but the Royal Knight had failed to capture a heat, notwithstanding he was made favorite for this event.

The second favorite to reward his backers was Budlight, which captured the 2.11 pace in straight heats from Dan Hedgewood. It was the easiest victory of the day.

Alma Forbes, third choice in the betting, had no trouble annexing the 2.13 trot from Anteguy and Sis Bing, favorites. After Alma Forbes had won the first two heats, and the race, Ackerman made no effort to capture the third mile.

From a racing standpoint, the 2.14 pace furnished the most thrills of the afternoon, the winner finally turning up in Maggie Wreath, an outsider. In the first two heats she was a victim of poor racing luck. She took the third heat by a nose from John A. Hall, won the fourth easily. After Esta G., the favorite, had won the first heat, she was distanced. The summary:

**2.11 CLASS, PACING**  
Purse \$1000.  
Budlight (Murphy).....1 1 1  
Dan Hedgewood (Swain)....2 2 2  
Cliff Mouquette (Hine)....3 6 3  
Miss Cuba Clay (Snow)....3 5 6  
Lucy T., William Patch, Admiral Hall and The Weed also started.  
Time, 2.04 1/4, 2.06 1/4, 2.06 1/4.

**2.17 CLASS, TROTTING**  
Purse \$3000.  
The Royal Knight (Walker)....1 2 1  
Tatit S (Fleming)....5 1 2  
Allan Watt (Murphy)....2 3 3  
Czar Peter (Slaughter)....3 4 4  
John Spencer and Frisco Worthy also started.  
Time, 2.05 1/4, 2.05 1/4, 2.05 1/4.

**2.13 CLASS, TROTTING**  
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Alma Forbes (Ackerman)....1 1 4  
Alla Guy (Murphy)....3 2 1  
Siss Bing (McMahon)....2 5 3  
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**THEY'RE YELLOW**

**Boston Boy in Marines Expresses His Opinion of Famous Prussian Guard**

If They Are the Best Germany Has, the War Is as Good as Won

**BOSTON.** Aug. 7.—The Prussian Guard, pride of the German military caste, has met the Yank and in him found its master. It was left for the American marines to show the world what a really yellow lot of fighters the Guard is composed of.

Private Philip M. Jordan of Boston writes home that, after 25 days of the worst open fighting, the verdict of the Marines is that "the Prussian Guard isn't much."

**They're Yellow**

"All this talk about them is rot, for they are as yellow as they make them," writes Private Jordan, "and we had them so scared they didn't know whether to run or 'kamaraide' when we started for them, and if they are the best Germany has, the war is as good as won."

Private Jordan is a former English High school boy and is the son of William M. Jordan, a Boston manufacturer. He is 18 years old and is a member of the Fifth regiment, 47th company, United States Marine Corps, in France.

Young Jordan was reported seriously wounded June 25 and is a patient in a Red Cross Base hospital overseas. The letter, addressed to his father, written on July 11 from Base hospital, No. 3, follows in part:

"I have been in the service now a year, and so thinking a vacation is due me, I am on one. I am not sleeping on my chicken-wired bed just now, and my cootic pets are all left far behind for I am at the hospital, having been wounded June 25, as you no doubt have heard."

"But for some fragments of a high explosive shell mixing it up with my leg, and with some light mustard burns here and there over my anatomy, and a bayonet dig in my left side, I am all O. K., and am recovering rapidly, being with one of the best units New York can produce. I am getting the best of care, and where everything is done for my ease and comfort; this is as good as won."

"The German machine guns have become soft goods for us, but it's their darned artillery that gets us. However, I will soon be back for another 25 days at them, believe me."

**THE KASINO**

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1918, AT 3 P. M.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the will of the late Susan E. Dawson, which will was duly approved and allowed by the Probate court for the county of Middlesex, May 13, 1918, I will sell on the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, to the highest bona fide bidder, this attractive home and investment property. The house is a 2½-story structure of two tenements, five rooms on the lower floor with bath, pantry, hot and cold water, and six rooms with bath, pantry, hot and cold water, for the upper tenant. The building is in fair repair, is supplied with gas, city water and sewer connections, is rented to two first class tenants who have occupied the premises for nine or 10 years and pay rent therefor at \$30 per month, or \$360 per year. The building sets well up from the street grade and with a little care and attention, and being on a corner, could be made most attractive property. The lot has a total area of about 3100 square feet. This sale is of unusual importance. First, the property lies in a centre of a splendid home locality, yet within easy walking distance to one of Lowell's largest manufacturing plants, is within one minute's walk of the Broadway electric car line and five minutes of three other lines. Secondly, for the party desirous of owning their own home and have an income sides, as one could live in one tenement, rent the other, and the amount received would pay the running expenses of the entire property, and again a sale is absolute to whomsoever will bid the most.

The premises can be seen at any time before the sale by calling at the office of the auctioneer, where all inquiries must be made.

Terms: \$350 must be paid to the auctioneer just as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

THOMAS J. ENRIGHT, Executor.

**PERSONS ON PROBATION IN MASSACHUSETTS**

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, August 7.—An average of 16,222 persons are on probation at all times in Massachusetts, as result of being found guilty of various crimes. This figure is announced by the commission on probation, following the taking of a census at several times during the past year.

Berlin has reported to Sweden that all private communication between Russia and England has been suspended by order of the Bolsheviks. The first official report on the landing of American and allied troops at Archangel reached the state department yesterday through diplomatic channels. The dispatch said the populace greeted the troops with great enthusiasm.

State department officials are waiting with interest a report of the statement issued by the allied diplomatic corps in Vologda prior to their departure for Murmansk, hints of which have reached the state department. It is assumed that the report was sent to Moscow for transmission to the various allied capitals, but nothing more has been received here.

In this statement it is believed the heads of the mission made public for the Russian people their reasons for leaving Vologda and the attitude of their governments toward Russia and the Russian people.

Charles R. Crane, who was a member of the American mission to Russia after the overthrow of the monarchy, had a conference with President Wilson before yesterday's cabinet meeting and it is understood discussed the personnel of the industrial and economic commission to be sent to the aid of the Russians.

Mr. Crane declared that Germany would not be able to use Russia's resources.

"Germany," he said, "has mussed everything she touched in Russia."

**PLOT TO KILL LENINE AND TROTZKY**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Swedish press reports of a plot to kill Lenin and Trotzky, the Russian Bolshevik premier and foreign minister, were received today at the state department. When Lenin called on the new German minister, the streets of Moscow through which he passed were closed by the police.

Berlin has reported to Sweden that all private communication between Russia and England has been suspended by order of the Bolsheviks. The first official report on the landing of American and allied troops at Archangel reached the state department yesterday through diplomatic channels. The dispatch said the populace greeted the troops with great enthusiasm.

State department officials are waiting with interest a report of the statement issued by the allied diplomatic corps in Vologda prior to their departure for Murmansk, hints of which have reached the state department. It is assumed that the report was sent to Moscow for transmission to the various allied capitals, but nothing more has been received here.

In this statement it is believed the heads of the mission made public for the Russian people their reasons for leaving Vologda and the attitude of their governments toward Russia and the Russian people.

Charles R. Crane, who was a member of the American mission to Russia after the overthrow of the monarchy, had a conference with President Wilson before yesterday's cabinet meeting and it is understood discussed the personnel of the industrial and economic commission to be sent to the aid of the Russians.

Mr. Crane declared that Germany would not be able to use Russia's resources.

"Germany," he said, "has mussed everything she touched in Russia."

**LAUNCHED 631,944 TONNAGE IN JULY**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The shipyards of America went over the top in magnificent fashion during July, launching 631,944 dead weight tons, figures compiled by the shipping board last night revealed.

This tremendous tonnage not only breaks all monthly shipbuilding records, but exceeds by a comfortable margin the entire output of American yards in any whole year up to the present.

The total number of ships launched to make this impressive showing was 123. These were divided as follows: 67 steel vessels, 433,244 tons; 54 wood vessels, 187,700 tons; three composite vessels, 11,000 tons.

The grand total of tonnage launched this year is now 1,719,536. Now it grew by leaps and bounds, with only one slight falling off, from January, with only 88,507 tons launched, is shown by the following statistics of launches: February, 123,623 tons; March, 172,611; April, 160,236; May, 359,41; June, 253,322.

Completion of ships was not lagging during the month, either, there being finished and made ready for service vessels totalling 235,025 dead weight tons. Thirty-six of these were steel vessels of 217,025 tons and five wooden, totalling 15,000 tons. In addition, two steel vessels, totalling 15,885 tons, were delivered to the United States by Japanese yards, making the total deliveries for the month in excess of a quarter of a million tons.

Launchings during the last four working days of July—not previously reported—included six contract and six reconditioned steel steamships of an aggregate tonnage of 66,180 dead weight. During the same period four wooden ships, totalling 14,000 tons, were put overboard, making the aggregate for this period 80,130 tons.

In the year since the present shipping board assumed control a grand total of 247 ships, aggregating 1,571,556 dead weight tons, have been completed and placed in service.

**BRITISH CONTRACTS FOR U. S. UNIFORMS**

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The British government has let contracts to British manufacturers for military clothing to refit 2,000,000 American soldiers, according to a despatch from Glasgow to the Central News.

The order which breaks all records, is in addition to contracts under execution for the French and British armies. No cloth is to be made henceforth for civilian use, except under permit.

**ONE MORE VACANT CHAIR AT UNION OF LAST MAN'S CLUB**

FORMED IN 1896

STILLWATER, Minn., Aug. 7.—There was one more vacant chair this year when the ten surviving members of the Last Man's club, formed in 1896 by thirty-three veterans of Company, First Minnesota Volunteers, in the war between the states, held its annual reunion.

The company was one of Minnesota's crack forces in the Civil war, and every member of the club had distinguished himself in battle.

Each year the survivors have met, clasped hands and smiled at death. Each year the empty chairs draped in black that encircle the banquet table have increased in number.

When the Last Man's club was organized members purchased a bottle of rare wine. Some day the lone survivor of the club will enter the banquet hall, pop the cork from the bottle and drink a toast to his dead companions. Then, standing before the row of empty chairs, he will read and adopt a resolution declaring the club disbanded.

**ORGANISTS IN CONVENTION**

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 7.—Organists from many sections of the country were present today at the opening of the annual convention of the National Association of Organists. They were welcomed by Mayor Charles B. Clarke, Henry F. Merrill, chairman of the musical music commission, and Dr. Will C. MacLane, municipal organist, and the first president of the association, which was organized at Ocean Grove, N. J., 10 years ago. Frederick Schilf, organist of Collegiate church of St. Nicholas, New York, the acting president, responded with an address.

**FOOD ADMINISTRATION INTERNAL REVENUE FOR MEN IN DANGER OF GOING OVER NIAGARA FALLS**

YEAR, \$3,694,703,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—How the government war coffers were supplied with billions in taxes gathered from wide variety of sources ranging from stamps on playing cards to huge levies on excess profits was shown in detail today by a report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper to Secretary McAdoo, for the year ending last June 30.

The figures will be used by the houseways and means committee in framing the new revenue bill, which is to raise \$8,000,000.

Total internal revenue for the year amounted to \$3,694,703,000, of which \$2,839,033,000 came from income and excess profits tax payments in June.

Next to income and excess profits taxes liquor taxes brought in the most money, \$442,838,000, including \$317,553,000 from whisky, brandy, wine and spirits, and \$126,285,000 from beer and other fermented liquors. Taxes on cigars, cigarettes and other tobacco products yielded \$156,183,000.

After income, excess profits, liquor and tobacco taxes, the biggest yield from any other source came from levies on transportation and utilities, which went into effect Nov. 1, amounting to \$70,734,000, divided as follows: Freight, \$20,002,000; passenger tickets, \$24,306,000; express, \$6,453,000; berths and staterooms, \$52,356,000; telephone, telegraph and radio messages, at 5 cents each, \$6,209,000; oil pipe lines, \$1,433,000.

Levies on estates of deceased persons brought in \$47,452,000, and it is proposed to increase this considerably in the next bill. Amusements, such as theatres, dance halls, etc., yielded for the eight months, \$26,357,000.

Only \$12,935,000 was collected in excess taxes on sale of articles usually classed as luxuries.

Taxes on the value of capital stock of corporations last year amounted to \$24,926,000; on manufacturers or dealers in automobiles and motorcycles, \$28,961,000; on munition manufacturers, \$13,296,000. Documentary stamp taxes imposed since Dec. 1, 1917, produced \$18,813,000.

Club dues, taxed at 10 per cent, produced \$2,259,000.

**WOMEN WORKING IN WHEAT FIELDS**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.—As gleaners following behind the reapers, women are gathering wheat from the fields of Indiana, selling it to farmers at market prices and placing the money in a fund to establish a vocational school here for women and girls.

Mrs. Ethel C. Peters, of Indianapolis, is founder of the scheme which has met with approval of farmers. More than a hundred have volunteered to follow the reapers with sickles and knives and gather the wasted grain from knolls, corners and other spots missed by the machines.

**INVESTIGATE THE PAPER MANUFACTURING POSSIBILITIES OF CHILE**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The shortage of paper has led to a government investigation of the paper manufacturing possibilities in Chile. Paper manufacturers of the republic have held several conventions to ascertain the capacity of their factories and grades of paper that can be manufactured in the country.

There are now in Chile nine paper factories with a total production of 7,500,000 kilos (of 2.20 pounds) annually. They are capitalized at 3,500,000 pesos and employ 400 men.

The newspapers of Chile have been alarmed at the scarcity of print paper due to the shortage in the United States and the lack of vessels to transport what paper could be obtained in this country and elsewhere in the world.

It has been developed that the big factories in Chile can make print paper out of the raw material obtainable in Chile and they have already begun the output. This will be increased as rapidly as possible. In the southern part of the republic vast acreage of timberland produces sufficient pulp wood to supply the needs of the manufacturers for many years.

**BROTHER AND PRESIDENT GERALD T. SHAW**

Whereas, Local Union, 558 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has sustained its first loss by death in his service for his country in the war for democracy; and

Whereas, Gerald T. Shaw whose body is now consigned to a grave in France, is the member whose name is the first to be inscribed in the local's list of heroes; and

Whereas, Mr. Shaw has been a faithful member of this local for four years during which period he maintained a high standard of conduct and a fellow worker at a fitting hour.

Resolved, that Local Union, No. 558, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at a meeting held August 1, 1918, desire to fittingly express their sense of loss collectively and individually, and he further

Resolved, That the members extend their sympathy to the parents of Our Heroic President whose spirit still lives and abides in him.

Resolved, That for a period of thirty days, the charter of Local Union No. 558 shall be draped in mourning, and that to perpetuate the deceased's willingness and sacrifice a copy of the resolutions be presented to the parents of Our Deceased Brother, and to the city press for publication and that a copy be forwarded to the Electrical Engineers' Official Journal.

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